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HENRY TIBBETTS OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
AND
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By Mrs. May (Tibbetts) Jarvis of San Diego, California.

Resident (annual) member New England Historic Genealogical Society.

1934.

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YONKERS

TIBBETS
BROOK
PARK

WESTCHESTER

COUNTY

New York newspapers
year 1938

N.Y. CITY LINE

N.Y. CITY LINE

HUDSON RIVER

In the N.Y. histories
there are several
spellings of the "brook"
and "neck" names.
You can guess what
they would be

VAN CORTLANDT PARK
TIBBETS
BROOK
original
falls

THE BRONX

1695490

At this point the brook enters a sewer. Before it becomes
a sunken sewer it flows in and out of a beautiful lake
in Van Cortlandt Park

RIVERDALE

HUDSON RIVER

SPUYTEN DUYVIL

SITE OF GEO. TIBBET'S HOUSE

former course of Tibbet's brook

THE BRONX

bridge
Manhattan
Island

King's bridge

HARLEM RIVER

In New York City, Telephone Directory for 1938, one Tibbetts, five Tibbets,
four Tibbetts, seven Tibbetts, one Tibbetts, one Tibbetts, one Tibbetts.

Name of Spuyten Duyvil before the American Revolution
Tibbets (Tibbets, Tibbets) Neck. After the Revolution
Berkman's Neck, then Spuyten Duyvil Neck, now Spuyten
Duyvil. On a precipitous hill, but with a patch of
cultivable land on top, stood George Tibbets' house,
now vanished. The site is now a poorer grove.
Berkman's house on top of hill is now a part of another
house still in seen. All the land along the Hudson
lofty, opposite the Jersey palisades. Eastward
of the narrow border of the river hills stretch
the flat lands of the Bronx.

George Tibbets (or Tibbets) of Flushing and Yonkers,
N.Y., born probably about 1638, died in Aug. or Sept.
1675. He married, between 1660-1663, Maritima
Betts, daughter of William Betts of Westchester, N.Y.
He left two children, George 2 and Maritima 2.

He owned a farm at the point where the Harlem
connects with the Hudson, along Tibbets' point.

The Tibbets who owned this farm at time of
the Revolution was a Tory, so the state confiscated
it, put it up at auction, and it was purchased
by Tibbets' son-in-law, Samuel Berkman, a Whig,
married to Dorcas Tibbets, and therefore
it was retained in the family.

Tibbets Brook ran from the hills back in Yonkers
south to the Harlem river which it entered about
where the Harlem narrows into Spuyten Duyvil.
The course of the brook lay back of the ridge that
fronts the Hudson and it never was big enough
to escape the fate of all brooks before the onrush
of huge cities. It is now one of New York's numerous
sewers. It was known locally as Tibbets Brook.

George Tibbets (Tibbets) is first mentioned in
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y., as coming from Mass.,
Rhode Island and Westchester, N.Y. (See New York
and Biog. Record, vol. 50, pages 354-364. Volume
51 and 52 give the later descendants of George).
He owned a small island near Tibbets Brook
above Fordham, N.Y. There is now in New York City
a Tibbets Ave., which extends from a point near
the Spuyten Duyvil at West 235th street to West
240th street.

FAIRBAIN'S CRESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

TIBBITTS

VOL. 2---PLATES 67--10--15

Vincere vel mori (To conquer or die)

A demi-lion ppr.

Plate 67-- crest 10

TIBBETT:

A demi-cat (rampant) gardant

Plate 70--crest 15

"Burke's General Armory, England, Scotland and Ireland, Latest Commission of Visitation 13 May 1686," by John Burke, Esq^{re}, and John Bernard Burke, Esq^{re}

TIBBITTS: Arms: Azure, in chief three lions rampant, argent.
Crest: A bee volant in pale, sable.
Motto: PER INDUSTRIA.

(granted in the year 1672)

TIBBETT: Arms: Ermine, three cats passant guardrant, azure.
Crest: A demi-cat rampant guardrant, azure.

(granted in the year 1672)



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T I B B I T S, and TIBBITS-WOOD Entries.

Wolffhamcote (Co. Warwickshire) England.

Monumental Inscriptions

(In the Sanctuary - North Side)

To the Memory of

Charles Tibbits Esqr

of

Barton Seagrave

In the County of

Northampton.

Born June 7th 1784.

Died July 19th 1830.

White marble Tablet with

Arms above.

(Next)

Sacred to the Memory of

RICHARD JOHN TIBBITS, Esqr

only son of CHARLES TIBBITS, Esqr

of Barton Seagrave Northants;

who departed this life

at Dan Y Eraig, Near Swansea

the 20th day of January, 1821.

in the 27th year of his age.

White marble on grey veined

ditto, with Arms above.

— — —
Of spirit lowly, unaffected sense
He lived without one sorrow in his breast;
And when kind Nature call'd that Spirit hence
Without one sigh he languished into rest;
So calm the wave, so soft the fanning gale
Which bore his pinnacle o'er Ocean driven.
The breath of Angels seem'd to swell that sail,
And waft him gently to the Shores of Heaven.

(Next)

Sacred

to the memory of

JANE

the beloved and only daughter of

CHARLES TIBBITS, Esqr

and Mary, his wife:

who died July 6th 1808.

In her sixteenth Year.

White marble

(Sanctuary, South Side):

To the memory of
SAMUEL TIBBITS HOOD,
VICOUNT (sic) HOOD
of Whitey, Co. Warwick,
Baron-Hood
of Catherington Co. Hants.
Born Jan'y 10th 1808
Died May 8, 1846.
Aet 38.

(Next)

Sacred
to the Memory of
Mary Tibbits
Relict of the late Charles Tibbits Esqr
of Barton Songrave
in the Co. of Northampton
Died 12th Aug 1849
Aet 77

The above are all Tablets on the walls.

(Sanctuary floor, North wall).

In Memory of
Hy Tibbits Betty, for Henrietta.
Wife of James Tibbits
of Flecknoe (Flecknoe is a hamlet in the
who died August 23, 1798 parish of Wolfhamcote)
Aged 60 years.

Also of the above
James Tibbits
Who died July 17th 1805.
Aged 73 years.

(Floor near Step below Alter Rails)

In Memory of
Richard James Tibbits
Fifth Son of Richard
and Ann Tibbits
(late of Flecknoe)
who died July 10th 1816 (1816)
Aged 5 years.
(P.T.O.)

Also of Mary Tibbits
Second Daughter
of the above
Who died Sept. 14th 1823
Aged 15 years.

(Next)

In Memory of
Richard Tibbits,
(of Flecknoe)
Who died April 11th 1813.
Aged 12 years.

Stone slab.

Also
Ann. Relict of the above
Who died Febry 27th 1862
Aged 88 years.

(Chancel Floor)

In memory of
Martha Tibbits, Wife
of James Tibbits, Junr.
of Braunston and Daughter
of Tho. Wilmot of Coundon (Co. Durham)
died the 25th of April 1826
Aged 24 years.
And two days, after James
their Infant and only Child.

Slate slab.

(Nave floor. - stone)

In the Vault
under this Stone are
deposited the remains of
GEORGE TIBBITS
(late of Northamptonshire) Gentleman
who departed this life
on the 4th April 1829.
in the 63rd Year
of his Age.
Also the remains of
JAMES TIBBITS
(late of Braunston) Gentleman
who departed this life
on the 24th April 1829
in the 60th Year of his Age.
Also the remains of
SAMUEL TIBBITS
(late of Northampton) Gentleman
Who departed this life
on the 3rd Feb. 185/3 (partially onliterated)
In the 70th Year of his age.

BRAUNSTON BENEFACTORS.

JAMES TIBBITS ESQRE.

Braunston (Northants) (my wife's home) is about one mile
away from Wolfhamcote (commonly called OVENCOTE) /COTE/ and
the dear old Church is full of interest. Only the Manor House.

the home of the Tibbits, is left, all the people have moved to Flecknoe where a new Church has been built. I have met the old Gentleman (Mr. Tibbits) who, I believe, has since died, but the present Lord Hood is quite a young man and recently married.

The home of the Tibbits-Hood, Viscount Hood, is at Barton Seagrave, near Kettering, some 30 miles away, but in the same County of Northampton. I have written to the Librarian, the Carnegie Library, Northampton (where I have spent many hours in research work) to ask for whatever particulars he can send me.

There should therefore be more Inscriptions, pedigree, heraldry, etc.

My copies of the Tibbits Arms were taken at the commencement of my Pedigree &c. work, and are not very decipherable.

Following are some notes I have collected elsewhere.

BROUGHTON (near Kettering) Registers.

1592. Sep. 16. Everate (Everard) Tybbote, of hohote (probably Holcote, Northants) and margret Wyne (Wynne) of pychley (close to Broughton) was married in Broughton Church the xvijth (16th) daye of September 1592. by vertue of a lyceance obteyned from my lorde of peterborough (the Bishop of this Diocese), the banes (banns) being published once before the marriage.

1695. Jan. 14. Thomas Tebbot of Broughton, buried in woolen. ‡

‡ This refers to an Act of Charles II. to protect the woolen industry; a fine being payable for the use of linen.

1731. Aug. 23. Samuel Tebbot and Martha Mansell, both of Broughton, by Banns. (Marriage.

The Maunsell's, of Thorpe Halsor Hall, near Kettering, are a very old family and related to the best County people. The late

Squire and Parson (called a Squarson!) was a very dear friend of mine, and frequently called; he never forgot our Children's birthdays. The present squire is Captain Maunsell.

If you would like to see photographs of Thorpe Malsor hall, I could lend you some.

(The above records compiled by Rev. B.W. Blin-Stoyle M.A.

Thorpe Acre Vicarage, Loughborough,

July 15, 1914

Leicestershire, England.)

Contributed by the late James W. Hill, Esq., of Peoria, Ill. (See p.13)

"The County families of the United Kingdom, or Royal Manual of the titled and untitled aristocracy of Great Britain and Ireland," by Edward Walford, M.A. Pub. London, 1872.

Tibbitts, John Barlase, Esq^r, of Barton Seagrave, Northamptonshire; 4th son of the late Col. Thomas Philip Maunsell of Thorpe Malsor, co. Northampton (who d. 1866), by the Hon. Caroline, daughter of the late Hon. William Cockayne and sister of the last Viscount Gellon (ext), b. 1820; m. 1858, Mary Isabella Viscountess Hood; Educated at Eton; assumed the name of Tibbitts in lieu of Maunsell by royal license in 1858; is a J.P. and D. L. for county Northampton. Lord of the Manor and Hundred of Rothwell; was formerly Captain 12th Lancers Barton Seagrave and Rothwell Grange. Kettering Army and Navy Club & W.

As will be seen above, one branch of the Tibbitts family in England are related to the Hood-Nelson-Hood family (Lord Bridport), Mary Tibbitts marrying Viscount Hood, an English naval celebrity. She was a daughter of Richard Tibbitts. This branch related to Lord Nelson. An important branch of the above quarter their arms with Maunsell (Argent, a chevron between three maunches, sable), and Barlase of Cornwall), originally of Barlase in the Parish of St. Wynn of Norman origin:—Arms—Ermine, on a bend sable two hands issuing from clouds proper rending a golden horseshoe.

Copied from "English Surnames, Their Sources and Significations", by Charles Wareing Bardsley, M.A. Second Edition revised and enlarged. London. 1876.
page 52: Names from the Calendar of the Saints.

"It is to Norman influence we owe the firm establishment of several names, which had already got securely settled on the Continent on account of the odour of sanctity which had gathered about them. The Reformation threw into the shade of oblivion the memories of many holy men and women who in their day and generation exercised a powerful influence on our nomenclature.

page 59: "Having referred to (St Gilbert and the surnames formed from Gilbert) we must needs notice 'Theobald' and 'Tib'. 'St. Theobald' if he has not himself given much prominence to the title, nevertheless represents a name whose susceptibility to change was something amazing.

The common form with the French was 'Thibault' or 'Thibaud', and this was represented in England in such entries as 'Thebald de Englescheville', 'Richard Thebaud', or 'Roger Tebbott'.

A still curter form was 'Tibbe' or 'Tebbe'; hence such registrations as 'Tebbe Molendinarius' or 'Tebb fil William'. In this dress it is found in the Latin lines commemorative of Tyler's insurrection: -

"Hudde ferit, quem Judde terit, dum Tibbe juvatur
Jacke domosque viros vellit, en ence neeat".

Among other surnames that speak for its faded popularity are 'Tibbes', 'Tebbes' and 'Tubbs', 'Theobald' and 'Tibbald', 'Tibble' and 'Tipple', 'Tiphins' and 'Tippins' and 'Tipson', and our endlessly varied 'Tibbats', 'Tibbets', 'Tibbits', 'Tebbatts', 'Tebbotts' and 'Tebbutts'. Indeed the name has simply run riot among the vowels".

The following extract from "A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames with special American instances", by Charles Wareing Bardsley, M.A., pub. in 1901, elaborates still further upon this name:

page 740: Tebbitt, Tebboth, Tebbott, Tebbut, Tebbutt, Tebbets, Tebbetts. ---- (1) Baptismal 'the son of Theobald'. These are not diminutives formed from the nickname 'Tebb' q. v. though practically they became so. They are corrupted forms of the shorter Tebald.

(2) Baptismal 'the son of Isabella' from the nickname, Tib, diminutive Tibot; (cf. the Yorkshire Till for Matilda and Tagg for Agnes.

This solution is important as helping to the origination of Tib.

Tibby is still the pet name of Isabella in the North of England.

v. Tebb).

Tibet Talkapace is one of the heroines in Udall's "Ralph Roister Doister" (circa 1550).

"Work, Tibet; work, Annot; work, Margery;
Sew, Tibet; knit, Annot; spin, Margery;
Let us see who will win the victory".

The surnames derived from the above two names (Theobald and Isabella) are now inextricably mixed.

Tibota Foliot, County Oxford 1273 A.

Robert Tebaud, Co. Norf. ibid.

Marjery Tebbolt, co. Camb. ibid.

Thomas Tedbald, co. Camb. ibid.

Ralph Tebaud or Tebald or Tebawd, co. Hunts ibid.

(p. 148

Robert Tebaud-man, that is, the servant of Tebaud. 1379. P.T. Yorks

Adam Tebaud, hostiler, accurs above.

Tibaud de Russell, P P.

Tibot Fitz-Piers. Y.

Tibota Mendre, C.R., 14 Hen. vi.

Roger Tebbott, temp. Elizabeth 2.

Tybott Creffe, 1592. Calendar of State Papers (Domestic) iii, 170.

Lease to Stephen Tebold, alias Theobold, 1591.

ibid page 17:

London 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0;

Boston (U. S.) 0.0.0.0.0.3;7.

page 749: Tibbatts, Tibbitts, Tibbutt, Tibbits, Tibbetts, Tibbet, Tibbett, Tibbitt, Tibbott. ---- Baptismal (1) 'the son of Theobald' (2) 'the son of Isabel' (v. Tebbitt). The variations are almost innumerable. They have run riot through the vowels.

1568. Richard Tybbott and Alice Haselam. Marriage Lic. (London), i, 39.

1729. Married - Roger Persons and Sarah Tebbets: St. George Han. Sq. i. 6.

1744. William Tibbitt and Elizabeth Cammack: ibid p. 33,

1802. John Tibbatts and Martha May: ibid. ii, 257.

1805. John Cock and Catherine Tibbatt: ibid. p. 333.

London, 1, 5, 1, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0;

Boston (U.S.) 0, 0, 0, 1, 5, 1, 0, 0, 0;

Philadelphia, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1.

American Directories, Boston, U.S. 1886 Sampson Thurlock & Co.

Philadelphia 1885 James Gopsill & Sons.

N.B. The figures attached to various towns, willages and hamlets refer to the above Directories and show the number of instances of surnames therein recorded as resident in those places at the date of publication. These numbers are arranged in the same order as the different spellings of the surnames to which they are annexed, e.g.

Abbey, Abbee, Abbe

London 4, 1, 0; Philadelphia 11, 0, 6.

British Family Names by Henry Barber M.D.

p. 208. Tebbut. Anglo-Saxon, Tedbert. French, Thibaut, a personal name.

p. 209. Tibbetts, Tibbitts, Dutch, Dibbetts, a personal name.

"Homes of Family Names in Great Britain", by Henry B. Guppy.

The numbers represent the population per 10,000 Tebbitt, Tebbutt &c. Cambridgeshire, 30; Leicestershire and Rutlandshire, 17;

Northamptonshire, 30; Warwickshire, 10;

Tebbit occurs in Cambridgeshire, Tebbitt in Northamptonshire.

Tebbutt in Leicestershire and Northamptonshire (See Tibbett and Tibbetts). Tibbett - Tibbit Cambridgeshire, 24 (See Tebbitt).

Tibbetts - Tibbitts Warwickshire, 16.

The Romance of Names
by Ernest Weekley, M.A.

Pub. 1914.

Page 4. Tebbitt is a diminutive of Theobald, a favorite medi-
eval name which had the shortened forms Tab, Tib, Tub, whence a
number of derivatives. But names in Teb and Tib may also come
from Isabel. (page 94) Names represented in medieval rolls by
the cognate Isabel, of which the shortened form was Bell (p. 8)
or Ib, the latter giving Ibbot, Ibbotson and the rimed forms Tib -
Nib - Lib - Bib

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Surnames by Ernest Weekley, M.A. Pub. 1916.

page 40. The importance of the tribal idea is reflected in the
frequent occurrence of Folc, Leod, Theod, all meaning people,
nation Theodbeald, Theobald, Tibbles,
Tipple, Tidball, Tidbald, Tidboald, Tudball, Deeble, Dipple,
Tebbutt, Debutt, Dyball, etc.

Surnames by Ernest Weekley, M.A. Pub. 1916.

Page 10. now, in England, the parallel process was sud-
denly interrupted by the Norman conquest. The Anglo-Saxon names
which persisted, remained in a state of arrested development and
seldom formed familiar derivatives. Those which seem to form
exceptions, do so because the corresponding name existed in Old
French and thus preserved a vitality which the Anglo-Saxon form
had lost. Thus, Rawle, Rawlins, Rawkins, etc., belong to Fr.
Raoul, from O.G. Radwulf, counsel wolf, and our Tibbs, Tibbets,
Tibbles, etc., derive from the Fr. Thibaut, O.G. Theodobald, people
strong, rather than from the cognate A.S. Theodbeald, a rather rare
name.

TIBBETTS.

From Munsell's Index to American Genealogies.

- Tibbetts Banger Maine Historical Magazine Vol.IV page 21
(Tibbets Banger Maine Historical Magazine Vol.VI p,91-294)
Tibbetts Eaton's History of Thomaston, Maine.
" Hanson's History of Gardiner, Maine.
" Pub.in Portland, Me. 1895 Ridlon's History of "Saco Valley, Maine Families" page 1162-8
" Thurston Genealogy.
" Wentworth Genealogy Vol. I-446 Vol. II 4-6
" Greene's History Boothbay, Maine.
" Litchfield, Maine History.
" Scales History, Dover, New Hampshire.
" American Ancestry, Vol. I, p, 82
" Cushman's History, Sheepscott, Maine.
" New England Genealogical Register Vol. VIII page 130.
" Savage Genealogical Dictionary Vol. IV - p.309.

Tibbetts families were in Thomaston, Rockland, Hanson, Gardiner, Pittston and West Gardiner.

The Banger Maine Historical Magazine Volumes 1 to 6 from July 1885 to June 1891 Edited by Joseph W, Porter.

Printed by B.A. Burr, Banger, Maine.

From July 1891 to Dec. 1894 Volumes 7 to 9 they were called the "Maine Historical Magazine".

Same editor and Printer.

There is a History of Penobscot County, Maine Pub. by William Chace & Co., Cleveland, Ohio,

Tibbitts, Austens, Rhode Island Genealogical Dictionary, page 202.
Tibout, Bergens, Kings County, N.Y. page 302.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, volumes 50-52:
Vol. 50, pp. 354-364: Vol. 51, pp. 63-74, 103-116, 266-276, 346-359:
Vol. 52, pp. 79-87, 375. These references cover descendants of George Tippet or Tibbet of Yonkers, N.Y. There was a creek across the north part of Manhattan called Tibbets creek.

A book of manuscript Tibbetts records by the late Warren C. Tudbury of Berkeley, Calif., filed in Sons of the Revolution Library, Los Angeles, Calif., refers to Tibbetts 'castle' in the Boosick valley.

The late Leon H. Lambert of Rochester, N.Y. filed many Tibbetts charts in various libraries (his wife's lines).

The late Mrs. Mark Jandy of Dallas City, Ill. compiled many Tibbetts records of descendants of a John Tibbetts who was born at a very early date, supposed to have descended from 'Samy' of Dover, N.H. Mrs. Jandy was a sister of Dr. Charles J. Tibbitts of Quincy, Ill.

New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 14, p. 321:

13 July, 1635. Theis vnder written names are to be transported to
N. England imbarqued in the James, Jn^o May M^r for N: E: p'r Cert:
from the minister of their conformity in Religion and that they
are no Subsedy men

The 28th name on the list is that of
Henry Tybbot shoemaker - - - - - 39
Elizabeth Tybbott - - - - - 39
Jeremy Tybbott - - - - - 4
Samuel Tybbot - - - - - 2
Remembrance Tybbott - - - - - 28

(A list of 43 names)

Explanation of the double dating of the year.

From the union of the Crown of Scotland and England, which was about 1607-8 to 1752 we find this double dating.

In Scotland the year commenced the first day of January. At that time it began in England the 25th day of March, which was New Year's day, and March was called the first month, and February the twelfth month of the year.

In all the English records you will find the double dating from 1607-8 to September 3, 1752. In the double dating, the first date is the English and the second date is the Scotch. When they changed the year to begin January 1, the year had lost eleven days ---for the next day after September 3 was September 14 ---so you never look for any records between September 3 and September 14, for September 14 was the next day after September 3, changed by statute.

This was changed by Act of Parliament in 1752, and from that time on, the first day of the year commenced on the first day of January, to the present time.

State Papers of New Hampshire. Hammond.

Vol. 14, p. 3:

French War Rolls.

(A large part of the rolls of the various Indian and French Wars was published in the adjutant general's report in 1866; a few of which have come to light since that volume issued, are inserted in this):

p. 3: (Capt. James Davis's Roll, 1712):

Secondly for 2: men Persuant by ye Cornerals order to march under ye command of Capt. James Davis from ye 15th of May 1712 untell ye 12 of October

Joseph Roberts: junr
 Samuel Tebbets: junr
 Richard Cenney
 Benjs Varnoy
 Jeremiah Rawlins
 Nathaniel Young
 Philip Yeaton
 Job Hurey (sic, Hussey)
 John Robberts
 John Busey
 Benidictus tarr
 Benjamin Mason
 John Hancock
 John Randall
 Thomas Bickford
 Benjs Cro u mall
 Jobs Clements
 Samuel Willey
 Nathaniel Robberts
 John Randall
 Samuel Tebbets
 Nicholas Harford
 Thomas Cenney
 Samuel Nute
 Edward Cloutman
 Samuel Tebbets
 John Tebbets
 Joshua Waymouth
 Henry Tebbets
 Benjs Pierce

(Note by M.T.J., the compiler of this book: All the men whose names are given in the above list were residents of Dover Neck, New Hampshire. Several of them were related.

It will be noted that the list mentions three by name of Samuel Tebbets, one of them a junior).

State Papers of New Hampshire. Hammond.

vol. 14, p. 14:

War Rolls. Rolls of the Soldiers.

French War Rolls.

From Capt. Tebbets' Company, 1712.

Joseph Roberts
Samll Tebbets
Richd Kaney
Benj^a Varney
Jer: Rawlins
Nath: Young
Phillip Yeaton
Job Husey
John Roberts
John Busey
Benedic: Tarr
Benj^a Mason
John Hamock
John Randoll
Tho: Bickford
Benjamin Crumell
Job Clements
Samuel Wills
Nath: Roberts
John Randell
Samuel Tebbets
Nich: Harford
Tho: Canney
Samuel Nutter
Edw Cloutman
Samuel Tebbets
John Tebbets
Joshua Weymouth

The foregoing account was allowed by a vote of the House of Rep. May 9, 1713. Council concurred the same.

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"Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution."

(Vols.) contain records for Mass, and Maine, as Maine was then and until 1820 a Province of Mass. In these volumes are listed one hundred and one persons by the name of Tibbetts who served in the Revolution; their names are given under the different spellings, viz: Tibbets 34; Tibbetts 14; Tibbits 20; Tibbitts 7; Tibbot 2; Tibbotts 1; Tibet 4; Tibit 1; Tibitts 1; Tibots 1; Tebbets 10; Tebbetts 3; Tebitts 1; Tebot 1; Thibbets 1.

These do not include the duplicates i.e, persons whose records are given twice, and in one or two cases, three times, under different spellings of the name.

HEADS OF FAMILIES IN 1790.

Census Bureau announces an unusual publication.

"Washington. July 29, 1908. -- The Director of the Census announces that under the title "Heads of Families in 1790" the returns for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, North and South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland have been compiled and are now in press. Each state will be published separately as a part of volume, consisting of from 100 to 300 pages. The schedules of 1790 form a unique inheritance for the nation, since they represent a complete list of the heads of families in the United States at the time of the adoption of the constitution."

(Note by H. T. J. --)

In these books I find that under the name of

TIBBETS TIBBETS THERE WERE IN

MAINE - - - - - 51 families

NEW HAMPSHIRE - - - - - 6 families

VERMONT - - - - - 4 families

MASSACHUSETTS - - - - - 3 families

RHODE ISLAND - - - - - 1 family

NEW YORK STATE - - - - - 9 families

TIBBETTS

CONNECTICUT - - - 1 family, namely that of Obediah Tibbetts.

TIBBITTS - - - - TIBBITTS - - - - -

RHODE ISLAND - - - - - 9 families

NEW YORK STATE - - - - - 2 families

TIBBOTT TIBBOTT - - - - -

CONNECTICUT - - - - - 2 families

There are groups of Tibbetts families which cannot be placed. Undoubtedly the ancestor of some of these was Benjamin³ of the third generation, the names of whose children have not been obtained by any of the searchers whose work is known. It is hoped that further research may show where these families belong.

Timothy⁴ Tibbetts (whose wife was Phebe), removed from Somersworth, N.H. after 1735. Names of his children have not been ascertained. He was undoubtedly the ancestor of many of the Tibbetts families whose branches cannot be connected.

Under date of 13 April 1927, Charles Wesley Tibbetts writes: "There are several Tibbetts women that cannot be placed, among them the "Margret Tebbets" of Dover, a widow, who brought her creatures' ear marks to be recorded in November, 1720 (the day is so torn as to be illegible)".

"There was a Jeremiah Tibbetts of the fourth generation (son of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbetts), who had property that had to be administered on. He was accidentally shot in the thigh by his brother John 22 Aug. 1709, and died 31 Aug. 1709. He was old enough to have a family, and perhaps did."

"Another, "John Tebbets" witnessed a deed from Thomas Perkins, Sr. to his son Nathaniel Perkins, both of Dover, date of deed April 25, 1693. The oldest John Tebbets I have is John, born Aug. 29, 1685, the son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tebbets. He would have been seven years and a half old in 1693, certainly too young for a witness to a deed."

"A certain John Tibbetts I found in Ipswich and from that place he went up into central New Hampshire and there was a mix-up and the person I thought went over to Northwood and Laconia. I later found him down east, so I do not dare to place those people's lines until I go over the New Hampshire deeds and wills thoroughly again."

"I have a long list of Tibbetts' who came from the Island of Grand Menan and I am sending to New Brunswick for abstracts of deeds and wills. One John L. Tibbetts came from Grand Menan and several of his descendants have applied for membership into the Tibbetts Family Association."

Under date of 27 Dec. 1921, Charles Wesley Tibbetts makes the following statement: "For the past two months I have been writing up the descendants of the fifth generation of the Tibbetts family. I have sixty men of that generation. There is one family of the third generation, that of Benjamin³, I have not yet found; and three or four of the fourth generation, the names of whose children I have not yet obtained."

"Of Nathaniel⁵ Tibbetts, founder of the Boothbay, Maine, branch of the family, I have names of 354 descendants and perhaps there

are one hundred more names I have not yet obtained."

"Of Lieut. Nathaniel⁶ and Lois (Davis) Tibbetts of Woolwich, Maine, I have names of about one hundred and fifty descendants, with perhaps fifty more which I have not obtained."

Under date of 1 Dec. 1924, Mr. Tibbetts states: "I was in Portland, Maine, the other day looking over the city Directory for 1924 and I found sixty-one Tibbetts families and of course there are as many more on the female side who have married out of the name."

Boston Telephone Directory for year 1917 gives 38 Tibbetts names under various spellings. The Boston city directory for same year would undoubtedly give many more.

Lynn, Mass. for year 1917, seven Tibbetts families.

Peabody, Mass., for year 1917, three Tibbetts families.

Boston Telephone Directory for year 1920 gives fifty Tibbetts names under various spellings. The city directory for same year would undoubtedly give more.

Boston Telephone Directory for year 1922 gives seventy-five Tibbetts names under various spellings. The city directory for same year would undoubtedly give more.

San Francisco Telephone Directory for year 1916 gives twenty Tibbetts names.

San Francisco Telephone Directory for year 1933 gives nine Tibbetts families.

Oakland Telephone Directory for year 1933 gives sixteen Tibbetts families.

Los Angeles Telephone Directory for year 1916 gives seventeen Tibbetts families under various spellings of the name. Probably city directory gives many more.

Los Angeles Telephone Directory for year 1932 gives thirty-three Tibbetts families. Probably city directory for same year gives many more.

Tippet.

As shown in the quotation given below, the name of Tippet is found among the Moravians, in 1777, two brothers and a sister, one brother and the sister residing in the Choir Houses in Letitz, a new Brethren's Congregation-Place in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, seventy miles from Philadelphia. They were related to a Mr. Padget.

Records of the Moravians in North Carolina, vol. 3, p. 1159, by Fries, 1776-1779:

Salem Diary, 1777. August 9 Again an Advertisement was sent to our three towns ordering us to attend Muster on Sept. 10th. This was in accordance with a resolution of Court Martial, held June 5th, and was probably in order to establish their right to collect fines, therefore we did not post the Advertisement.

Brother Ernst wrote that Michael and George Henser and Heinrich Schor attended the General Muster at Richmond last Tuesday. Mr. Padget brought a relative, Tippet by name, who has a brother and a sister in the Choir Houses in Lititz; he asked for work for several weeks with Brother Yarrell, as he is a leather-dresser, and it was given him.

Page 986: Letitz, a new Brethren's Congregation. Place in the county of Lancaster, seventy miles from Philadelphia.

The building thereof was begun in 1757, and there is a roomy Meeting-house, Choir Houses for the Single Brethren and the Single Sisters, also many family Dwelling Houses.

FROM VITAL RECORDS OF SHAPLEIGH, MAINE. XX
(These records were copied by members of the D.A.R. and a copy placed on file in Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine.).

- Tebbets, William, Jr. of Shapleigh and Miss Mary Pike of Rochester,
pub. Mar. 16, 1801. ctf. Apr. 6, 1801.
- Tibets, Benjamin and Hannah Libbey, both of Shapleigh, int. Aug. 11,
1806.
- Tebbets, Miss Betsey and Gershom Downs, both of Shapleigh, pub.
Apr. 16, 1791, cert. May 1, 1791, m. May 31, 1791.
- Tibbets, Daniel and Sally Sanborn, both of Shapleigh, int. Apr. 1,
1812, m. May 3, 1812.
- Tibets, Ebenezer and Hannah Merrill, both of Shapleigh, int. Nov.
22, 1808.
- Tibbets, Fanny of Shapleigh and Samuel Wallingford of Wakefield,
int. May 2, 1812, m. July 29, 1812.
- Tibbets, James of Berwick and Miss Betsy Emery of Shapleigh, int.
June 8, 1812, m. June 22, 1812.
- Tibbets, James of Shapleigh and Sally Emery of Wolfborough, int.
Dec. 10, 1814.
- Tebbets, Miss Hannah and Mr. Thomas Downs, both of Shapleigh, pub.
May 10, 1799, ctf. May 27, 1799, m. Aug. 24, 1799.
- Tibbets, Hannah of Shapleigh and Benjamin Brackett of Shapleigh,
int. July 27, 1812.
- Tibbetts, Miss Lebins and Richard Dore, Jr., both of Shapleigh.
m. 1817.
- Tibbets, Lucy of Shapleigh and William Tripe, Jr. of Sanford, int.
Dec. 14, 1812, int. Jan. 29, 1814, m. Jan. 31, 1814.
- Tebbets, Miss Lydia and Grant Wentworth, both of Shapleigh, pub.
Apr. 3, 1790, ctf. Apr. 19, 1790, m. Apr. 27, 1790.
- Tibets, Maribah of Shapleigh and William Melcham of Wakefield,
int. Oct. 17, 1808.
- Tibets, Miss Mary and John Woodman, Jr., both of Shapleigh, int.
July 6, 1807, m. July 23, 1807.
- Tibets, Mehitable and Nathaniel Sicker, both of Shapleigh, int.
Oct. 12, 1807, m. Oct. 27, 1807.
- Tibbets, Olive, of Wells and Timothy Downs of Shapleigh, int.
Oct. 17, 1814.
- Tebbets, Miss Phebe and Benjamin Brackett, pub. Oct. 18, 1788,
ctf. Nov. 4, 1788, m. by Elder Tezer Lord, Dec. 1788.
- Tibbets, Phebe and Veazey Sanborn, both of Shapleigh, int.
Dec. 4, 1810.

FROM

VITAL RECORDS OF SANFORD, MAINE.
(Original records copied by members of the D.A.R.)

- Tebbetts, Augusta and Benjamin F. Emery, both of Sanford, ctf.
June 28, 1863, m. June 28, 1863.
- Tebbetts, Carrie E. and Jethro G. Allen, both of Sanford, ctf.
Dec. 24, 1886, m. Dec. 24, 1886.
- Tebbetts, Edward of Sanford and Susan Sherman of Wells,
ctf. Sept. 11, 1820.
- Tebbetts, Edward and Mary Ann Bean, both of Sanford, int. Oct. 2,
1824, ctf. Oct. 1824, m. Nov. 11, 1824.
- Tebbetts, Ellen F. and Henry M. Rollins, both of Sanford, ctf.
Apr. 23, 1869, m. Apr. 26, 1869.
- Tebbetts, Ellen and Moses Dennett, both of Sanford, ctf. Feb. 10,
1874, m. Feb. 10, 1874.
- Tebbetts, Eliza of Rochester, N.H. and Timothy Hoyer of Sanford,
int. Jan. 27, 1827, ctf. Feb. 12, 1827.
- Tebbetts, E. Elizabeth and Henry W. Bodwell, both of Sanford,
int. Dec. 17, 1856, m. Dec. 17, 1856.
- Tebbetts, Elliott of Sanford and Polly Chadbourne of Berwick,
ctf. July 7, 1822.
- Tebbetts, Frank G. of Sanford and Sarah Sanborn of N. Conway, N.H.,
ctf. Oct. 15, 1887.
- Tibbetts, Hannah and Jeremiah Moulton, both of Sanford,
ctf. Oct. 30, 1838.
- Tebbetts, Hannah J. of Sanford and Lewis Butler of Boston,
int. Sept. 6, 1855, m. Sept. 6, 1855.
- Tebbetts, Hattie and Gilman Beade, both of Sanford, ctf. Apr. 17,
1875, m. Apr. 17, 1875.
- Tebbetts, James and Susan Bean, both of Sanford, ctf. Nov. 23, 1829.
- Tebbetts, James and Eunice Merrill, both of Sanford, ctf. Apr. 28,
1849, m. Apr. 29, 1849.
- Tebbetts, Jane of Sanford, and William C. Fernald of Somersworth,
N.H., int. Sept. 5, 1835.
- Tebbetts, Jeremiah of Sanford and Meribah W. Garey of N. Berwick,
int. Oct. 9, 1840, ctf. Oct. 23, 1840.
- Tibbetts, John and Atsy J. Storer, both of Sanford, int. Feb. 22,
1856.

Tebbetts, Jonathan, Jr. and Mary Dickson, both of Sanford,
ctf. May 17, 1819, m. Oct. 10, 1819.

Tebbetts, Lucey of Shepleigh and William Gripppe, Jr. of Sanford,
ctf. Dec. 4, 1812, ctf. Jan. 24, 1814.

Tebbetts, Luther and Tebbetts, Thirza, both of Sanford,
ctf. May 11, 1846.

Tibbets, Mary Jane of Sanford and James H. Phillips of Lowell,
Mass., ctf. Apr. 24, 1840, m. Apr. 29, 1840.

Tebbetts, Mary E.C. of Sanford and John K. Marble of Georgetown,
Mass., m. Sept. 22, 1876.

Tebbetts, Mary and Austin G. Perkins, both of Sanford,
ctf. Aug. 21, 1891.

Tebbetts, Williard F. and Alberta F. Spinney, ctf. Apr. 16, 1881.

Tebbetts, Moses and Hannah Stanley, both of Sanford, int. Sept. 7,
1807, m. Sept. 29, 1807.

Tibbets, Paul and Sarah Webster, both of Sanford, ctf. May 13,
1808.

Tebbetts, Ruth and Ezra Witham, both of Sanford, int. May 16, 1831.

Tebbetts, Sarah of Sanford and Nathan Goodrich of Alfred,
ctf. Mar. 12, 1866, m. May 31, 1866.

Tebbetts, Simon and Sarah Applebee, both of Sanford, ctf. Aug. 19,
1844, m. Aug. 25, 1844.

Tibbets, Thaddeus and Miss Francis Bennett, int. Sept. 3, 1859,
ctf. Sept. 8, 1859.

Tibbets, Theodore F. and Ellen A. Hurd, both of Sanford,
ctf. Feb. 20, 1869.

Tebbetts, Thirza and Tebbetts, Luther, both of Sanford, ctf. May 11,
1846.

Tibbets, William B. and Huldah Hobbs, both of Sanford,
ctf. July 2, 1842.

Tibbets, "Hennery" and Anna Boston, both of Sanford, int. Dec. 10,
1775.

Tebbetts, Jonathan and Mrs. Polly Hobbs, both of Sanford,
int. Oct. 2, 1802, m. Nov. 21, 1802.

Tebbetts, Joshua and Ruth Frost, both of Sanford, int. July 24,
1798, m. Aug. 30, 1798.

Tebbetts, Martha of Sanford and Dr. Shem Emery of York, int. Nov. 24,
1798, m. Dec. 23, 1798.

Tibbets, Mercy and Stephen Hatch, both of Sanford, int. June 1,
1775.

FROM

CHURCH RECORDS, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SOUTH PARISH,
SANFORD, MAINE.

- Tibbets, Charity and Joseph Bean, both of Sanford, m. Nov. 12, 1786.
- Tibbetts, Deborah, daughter of Edward Tibbetts, 3 yrs. old, died
Sept. 29, 1799, (throat distemper).
- Tibbetts, Edward and Hannah Moulton, both of Sanford, m. Nov. 17,
1791.
- Tibbetts, Edward, infant son of, Died July 27, 1796.
- Tibbetts, Edward, 59 yrs., died Dec. 12, 1821.
- Tibbetts, Hannah, wife of Moses Tibbetts, formerly the wife of
Edward Stanley, about 79 yrs., died March 20, 1812.
- Tibbetts, Jeremiah, son of Edward Tibbetts, 7 yrs., Feb. 21, 1816.
- Tibbetts, Capt. Jonathan, 60 years old, died Dec. 27, 1798.
- Tibbetts, Joshua and Ruth Frost, both of Sanford, m. Aug. 30, 1798.
- Tibbetts, Levy and Daniel Huzzy, both of Sanford, m. Aug. 1, 1790.
- Tibbetts, Lucy, daughter of Edward Tibbetts, 24 yrs., died Feb. 9,
1817.
- Tibbetts, Moses and Hannah Stanley, both of Sanford, Sept. 9, 1807.
- Tibbetts, Rufus, son of Simon, 7 yrs., spotted fever. Died Feb. 24,
1815.
- Tibbetts, Sarah, daughter of Edward Tibbetts, 5 yrs. old, died
Sept. 13, 1799, (throat distemper).

Petition of Inhabitants of Wiscasset, Maine.

Among those who signed petition of inhabitants of Wiscasset, Me., 13 March 1754,
Paul Tibbetts, Daniel Tibbetts, Olisha Kenny, Olisha Kenny, Jr.,
Thomas Kenny and others (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 28, p. 411).

The history of the Tibbetts family in this country has been sadly neglected. It is one of the oldest families in New England. So little can be found in printed books in libraries that many persons, after making a thorough search, have not been able to connect their lines. The first five generations comprised in this book are probably as complete, so far as names and dates are concerned, as they stand on the books of the Tibbetts Family Association. All dates have been verified with painstaking care.

On 5 Sept. 1921, Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., of Ogunquit beach, Wells, Maine (P.O. Moody), organized the Tibbetts Family Association (see Vol. 2), of which association he was elected president and continued in that office until his death 21 Oct. 1928, at the age of 82 years. He was succeeded by Charles Fremont Tibbetts, Esq., of Sanford, Me., whose resignation took place in 1931, and, at the annual meeting, 22 Aug. 1931, George Warren Tibbetts, Esq., of Lyman, Me., was elected president.

The genealogical manuscripts of the late Charles Wesley Tibbetts are now, 1934, in possession of the Tibbetts Family Association and are in charge of Mrs. Helen Legro of 13 Elm Street, Somersworth, New Hampshire, treasurer and historian of the association. It is to be hoped that some day a middle-west and western branch may be organized, which will co-operate with the main association.

To all who have rendered assistance in contributing data, I am sincerely grateful. I am especially indebted to George Walter Chamberlain, Esq., of Malden, Mass., for the interesting and valuable material from Massachusetts Archives relative to Capt. Benjamin Tibbetts of Lebanon, Maine, his garrison house at Lebanon and service in the Indian wars at Saco; also, to Charles Thornton Libby, Esq., of Yarmouth and Portland, Me., for certain genealogical items.

If, in years to come, any Tibbetts descendant, or group of descendants, should be willing to defray the expense of publishing this book, under the auspices of the Newberry Library, Chicago, or of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, or Library of Congress, Washington, I am willing that this should be done, if the proof-reading be done by experienced workers who will carefully verify all dates, and with the provision that half of the edition be presented to libraries, including all state libraries and others featuring a genealogical department.

Only six copies of this book have been made. They will be placed in the libraries mentioned above and in Public Library of the city of Los Angeles, Calif., Sutro Branch State Library, San Francisco, Calif., and State Library, Augusta, Maine.

1st Generation

HENRY TIBBETTS OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
AND
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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Compiled from records, the greater part of the fifth and sixth generations of which I purchased from the late Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., of Ogunquit beach, Wells, Maine, and from the Tibbetts Family Association to which he bequeathed his records; therefore be it remembered that Mr. Tibbetts is the authority and to him all credit is due.

The account herein given represents only a small proportion of families of the sixth and later generations. Although still incomplete it will form a working basis for those interested in the history of this family.

Charles Wesley Tibbetts, retired lawyer, died at his summer home, Ogunquit beach, 21 Oct. 1928, aged 82 years. For more than fifty years, in his untiring search, he had faithfully gathered Tebbetts, Tibbetts records from all available sources and, with painstaking accuracy which characterized all his work, had copied land-grants, town records, deeds, wills, gravestone inscriptions and family Bible entries.

He bequeathed his genealogical manuscripts to the Tibbetts Family Association, which he organized and of which he was the first president.

Certain errors are noted in Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary" (vol. 4, pp. 299-300), which gives the first three generations of the Tebbetts, Tibbetts family. The Rev. Alonzo H. Quint (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 8, pp. 130, 131, 132) followed Savage, and, with additional records from vital statistics of Dover, New Hampshire, carried out eighteen families, giving names of children in the fourth generation.

There was a Walter Tibbetts (Tybbot) of Marshfield, 1640, later of Gloucester, Mass., the freeman of 19 May 1642, selectman that and three following years, who was born in 1584 and came with the Rev. Blynman party, which party was composed of persons who were largely it is supposed members of Rev. Blynman's church at Chepstow, Monmouthshire, Wales (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 53, pp. 234-7). He died in Salem, Mass., 14 Aug. 1651. He left no sons. His daughter Mary married 6 Nov. 1645, William Haskell of Salem, 1637, who died at Gloucester 20 Aug. 1693. Another daughter (presumably Agnes) married Edward Clark. The will of Walter Tibbetts (Tybbot) dated 5 June 1651, makes wife executrix, names grandchildren Richard Dike, Joseph and William Haskell, John and Joseph Clark, besides Elizabeth Dike, perhaps mother, probably sister of Richard, Elinor Luscombe and Salome Trill (Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," vol. 4, p. 300). (Pote's "Pioneers of Massachusetts," p. 454).

This Walter of Marshfield and Gloucester, and Henry of Dover Neck, New Hampshire (our ancestor), are the only ones of the name who are known to have come over early. Whether they were related is not known.

May Tibbetts Jarvis

I. The founder in America of the Tebbetts, Tibbetts family which forms the subject of this genealogy, and the progenitor of the great majority of this surname who are of New England ancestry (whatever the various spellings of the name), was Henry¹ Tibbetts, born in England in 1596, who came to New England in the "James," which sailed from London 13 July 1635, aged 39, with wife Elizabeth, aged 39, and two children, Jeremiah ("Jeremy"), aged 4, Samuel, aged 2, and *Remembrance, aged 28 (his sister) (Register, vol. 14, p. 321). Where he first located is unknown. The tradition is that it was in Boston. He settled at

*Remembrance Tibbetts (sister of Henry¹), married John Ault (Libby's "Gen. Dict. Maine and New Hampshire," vol. 1, p. 68), of Dover, N.H., who was sent to Piscataqua by Capt. John Mason on or before 1631. John Ault was born in England in 1601 (as by deposition), was an inhabitant of Oyster River Point in 1645. Constable, 1650, 1657. Grand Jury, 1650, 1660; was living in 1679; his farm bordered on Plum Swamp brook. They deeded land to their three daughters in 1669, 1672 and 1674. Children: i. Rebecca, b. 1641; m. (1) in 1660, Henry Hallowell; m. (2) 28 Sept. 1665, Thomas¹ Edgerly (Register, vol. 34, p. 282), of Dover, N.H., who emigrated from England; resided at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H. ii. Elizabeth; m. William Perkins of Oyster River. iii. Remembrance, b. about 1650; m. John² Rand (Francis¹), of Oyster River, who was b. in 1645. Probably both were slain by Indians in the massacre of 1694 (Stackpole's Hist Durham, vol. 1, pp. 44, 95).

Dover, (New Hampshire), 1653-1654.
and shoemaker. He is said by Pope ("Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," p. 206) to have been a proprietor at Dover Neck in 1642. He died there in 1676, at the age of eighty years, having survived his wife Elizabeth several years. The statement has sometimes appeared in print that he had second wife, Mary, but this is an error.

The following brief probate record of his will is to be found in New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Book 5, p. 18, on file in Concord, N.H.:

"1676 June 27 Will of Henry Tibbetts proved by Mrs. Judith Reyer. She was probably the witness. Allow John Roberts an inventory of the estate Lb. 207.05.00 Sworn to by John Roberts."

By some error the above probate record of the will of Henry Tibbetts the immigrant has been omitted from "Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 1, 1635-1717, State Papers Series. This omission is greatly to be regretted.

He was admitted freeman at Dover, 1653; 2mo: 5 (Register, vol. 4, p. 247). He was constable 5 April 1653; was "viewer of fences" took the oath of office as "sealer of leather" for the town in 1661; testified in the suit of John Ault against Capt. Thomas Wiggin in 1645; had lawsuit in 1647. He, planter, sold land in Dover to John Tuttle 6 June 1657; brought suit in 1659 against Charles Allen of Dover for using certain lands of his; supported the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1665; joined in petition of inhabitants to the General Court 10 Oct. 1665 (Mass. Archives, 106, 160).

He had several grants of land from the town. In all the grants and deeds his name is spelled in various ways. He had a grant in

1643 of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres for a house lot on Dover Neck, bounded east by William Furber's, north by John Heard's, south by George Walton's, west by the common (Dover Old Book of Records, p. 12). This homestead lot was on the east side of High Street and was near the site of the schoolhouse. Its location is given on the map of Dover Neck Village.

His first grant from the town, in the year 1642, comprised twenty acres situated on the west side of Back River, designated as Lot No. 3, and this was his farm which was reached by boat. These 20 acre lots which were laid out to the early inhabitants are described in "Old Series 315 Dover Old Book of Records", as located "On the west sied of ye Back Reuer or ouer ye Back Reuer," and as being "in Breadth at the waterside 40 Poell and in lenketh 80 Pole vp in to the woods."

He had a grant in the year 1656 of one hundred acres of land lying between St. Alban's Cove and Quamphegan, known by the name of the Eighth Lot (Dover Old Book of Records, p. 70). This hundred-acre tract was in the family in succeeding generations. It was conveyed by deed from Henry Tibbetts in the year 1659, to his son Jeremiah Tibbetts and son-in-law Thomas Nock. The deed was witnessed by William Pomphrett and Humphrey Varney (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 9, p. 126).

Scales' Hist. Dover, Tercentenary edition, p. 179, states: "The river lots from St. Alban's Cove to Quamphegan, granted in 1656, ranged upwards as follows: Lieut. Ralph Hall, John Roberts, Deacon John Hall, Henry Magoun, James Grant, Thomas Canney, Joseph Austin, Henry Tebbetts, John Damme and Thomas Beard; and there they reached the land of Thomas Broughton. In 1658, a second and interior range was granted going northward, to Jeremy Tebbets,

Clement."

He was taxed in 1648, and each succeeding year to 1675, as a resident of Dover Neck. In the year 1648, in the earliest tax rate of Dover now on record, Henry Tibbetts "Rated 0087:00:00 and to pay 4d. pL is 0001:09:00."

He was a member of the first parish in Dover (Stackpole's Hist. New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 33). His name is found among those who paid the tax rate for support of the minister in 1658, 1662, 1666 and in other years.

He may have been in the Wiggin immigration although he did not come with Capt. Wiggin's first group of colonists. Undoubtedly he came from the west of England. The tradition has been handed down in some branches of the family that this first Henry Tibbetts came from Wales. This does not mean that he came from modern Wales, but merely that he was Welch, that is to say, of the ancient British stock, not Anglo-Saxon. Devon and Cornwall were in ancient days called West Wales.

He did not continue to reside on the east side of High Street. Note the following old Dover record:

1652, 5, 10 mo. "Ordered that the Inhabitants of Dover Necke shall have the Land that Lyeth Waste on the west side of the Necke to make them a Calves Pasture from the Lott of John Hall & Philip Lewis to the Springe near Henery Tebuts & so to the waterside to be fenced in by the Inhabitants."

This was the spring that was later known as the Pinkham spring, and, although now overgrown, it may still be located a few rods west of the stone marker which marks the site of the Pinkham garrison which stood on the north side of a lane leading from the

west side of High Street (now the State road and known as Dover Point road) towards Back River. His home was on Low Street and he dwelt near his son Jeremiah.

In connection with holding minor offices in the town, the fact that he took the "oath of office" is evidence that he was not a Quaker. There are no records to prove that Henry¹ Tibbetts had any more children than his two sons, Jeremiah and Samuel, who came with him from England, and his daughter Rebecca, who was born in New England and who married Thomas Nock. If the Henry Tibbits, Quaker, who appears in Rhode Island in 1660, and married Sarah Stanton there in 1661, was his son, no record has yet been found that will prove this relationship, although it is reasonable to suppose that he may have been. There is, or was, an old Dover record which stated that a Henry Tibbetts, in 1659, was brought into court and fined for being a Quaker, and (if the record has been quoted correctly) it may have referred to the Henry who settled in Kings Town, R. I. in 1660 ("Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island," p. 202; Hotten's 2nd edition, 1880), known to have been a member of the Society of Friends, whose descendants for the most part have spelled their surname Tibbits and their genealogical lines have been worked out independently. The majority of the New York state and Canada Tibbits and Tibbetts families are descended from the Rhode Island family. Some of the New York group were ardent Tories while others were good Revolutionary soldiers as New York Revolutionary rolls testify.

Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary" attributes a Thomas as son of Henry, the immigrant. The name of "Tho: Tibbott" is on the subscription list for the support of the minister in Portsmouth for the year 1671; subscriptions began to be taken March 17

ly no money was collected. The late Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., expressed the opinion that the "Tho: Tibbott" who subscribed toward the maintenance of the minister in Portsmouth in 1671, was Capt. Thomas³, without doubt, when he worked in Portsmouth as a boy, who, boy-fashion, subscribed for the minister. Mr. Tibbetts further states. "As to the Otto or Otho Tibbetts in New Hampshire Adjutant's Report, I looked at the original record the other day and it was Tho: with a big flourish of the T, which they read as O."

The old spelling of the surname of the New Hampshire and Maine families was undoubtedly Tebbets as shown in early wills, deeds, public records and family papers, and this old spelling is still in use by some branches, as well as Tebbetts. However, the great majority now use the spelling Tibbetts and Tibbets, as shown by city directories of the present day in the United States, while various other spellings are also found. The branches who use the spelling Tippetts are undoubtedly descendants of Henry¹ of Dover.

His descendants number twelve generations to the present time. All are eligible to membership in the society of "Piscataqua Pioneers." Many were soldiers in the Revolutionary War and many, many served in the Civil War. By the end of the Revolutionary period we find a little more than half the number of Tibbetts families residing in Maine, as shown by the United States Census of 1790.

Children:

2. 1. Jeremiah², or "Jeremy", b. 1631, in England.
3. ii. Samuel, b. 1633, in England.
- iii. Rebecca, b. in New England about 1636/7; d. at Dover Neck, 30 March 1680; her estate was settled 2 April 1680.

England. He d. at Dover Neck, 29 Oct. 1666; administration granted to his widow Rebecca and others, 25 June 1667. She m. (2) 28 Sept. 1669, Philip Benmore of Dover, N.H., who was taxed at Dover Neck 1670--1675. In his will, dated 20 May 1676, and proved 27 June 1676, Philip Benmore gave all his property to his wife Rebecca. "My kinsmen" John Evans and Richard Rich, executors (Register, vol. 5, p. 451).

Thomas¹ Nock was of Dover, N.H. as early as 1652 and had grants from the town in 1652, 1657 and 1659; was admitted freeman before the end of 1655; bought land of William Furber 2 July 1657; exchanged some land with Jeremy Tebbets in 1658. Constable, 1661; signed petition of inhabitants to the General Court, 10 Oct. 1665 (Mass. Arch.). The modern spelling of this name is Knox (See "Thomas (Nock) Knox of Dover, N.H., and some of his descendants," by W. H. Lapham, 1890).

Mrs. Rebecca (Tibbetts) Nock gave bond 20 Feb. 1667, for the guardianship of her son Henry Nock. About 1670, when Sylvanus Nock was apprenticed to John Hall, Jr., there were present Sylvanus's grandfather Tibbetts, mother and step-father, and John Hall, Sr. Elizabeth Wentworth, wife of Ezekiel Wentworth was also there and signed as a witness.

Children by first husband (surname Nock):

1. Thomas, Jr., b. about 1654, certainly before 15 February 1655; d. unm., at Dover Neck. In his will, dated 15 Feb. 1676, probated 31 Oct. 1677, he bequeathed to his mother Rebecca; he gave to brother Sylvanus 20 acres formerly granted to his father Thomas Nock, next to Thomas Beard,

Marsh", and two steers,--- to his sister Rebecca twenty acres,--- to brother Henry, lands, Bible and musket,--- to Uncle Jeremy Tebbets a sheep". His mother Rebecca was executrix.

2. Sylvanus, b. about 1657; taxed at Dover Neck, 1677; lived later in that part of Kittery now Berwick. His will, dated 7 March 1715/16, was proved 13 Feb. 1716/17. He m. (1) 20 April 1677, Elizabeth Emery, daughter of James and Elizabeth Emery of Berwick, Me., then called Kittery (Emery conveying land to his "son-in-law Sylvanus Nock" in 1694); she d. 6 June 1704; he m. (2) 12 Nov. 1705, Esther (Philbrook) Beard who survived him, b. 1 Mar. 1657, daughter of James Philbrook of Hampton, and widow of Joseph Beard. Children by first wife: Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Sylvanus, Thomas, James and Zachariah. (For further account of his descendants see Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 252).
3. Rebecca, b. about 1660; m. (1) William Willey of Dover Neck, the son of Thomas and Margaret Willey; m. (2) as his second wife, before 4 Feb. 1707/8, Capt. Samuel³ Tibbetts (New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book 8, p. 69; also Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p. 382). Children by first husband (surname Willey): (1) Samuel; m. (1) Mary Canney; m. (2) Elizabeth Randell. (2) William; d. 15 Oct. 1706, aged 22.
4. Elizabeth, b. 21 Nov. 1663; d. 12 May 1669.
5. Henry, b. 8 Feb. 1666; made his will 1713; which was

daughter of Charles Adams of Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., who was killed by the Indians in 1694; she m. (2) Eleazer Wyer. In 1702 Henry and his brother Sylvanus Nock had land on Great Bay laid out, which had belonged to their grandfather Tibbetts (For children, see Nock, Knox Genealogy).

Children by second husband (surname Benmore):

6. Temperance; m. Charles Adams of Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., b. 1668, the son of Charles Adams who was slain in the massacre of 1694 and whose wife was Rebecca Smith (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 1). Charles Adams administered his father's estate 9 Jan. 1694/5, and the inventory of his own estate was rendered 9 Nov. of the same year.

Two daughters (surname Adams):

- (1) Rebecca; m. before 4 March 1711/12, Joseph² Durrell of Durham, N.H., farmer and blacksmith, the son of Philip Durrell the immigrant. Both were baptized by the Rev. Hugh Adams 10 Nov. 1717. He d. before 25 Dec. 1751; he lived at what is known as Lee Hook, where several generations of descendants have lived.

Children (surname Durrell):

- (a) Benmore; bapt. 10 Nov. 1717; m. Elisabeth -----.
- (b) Susanna; bapt. 10 Nov. 1717; m. Francis³ Durgin of Durham, N.H., the son of James and grandson of William. Children (surname Durgin): Winthrop, who m. ---- Jackson (and had son Jackson Durgin); Susanna, b. 3 June 1745; m. Jude Bean (Cf. Hist. of

Gilmanton, N.H., p. 258); Elijah, who m. Jennie Davis and lived in Hopkinton, N.H., and Banning.

(c) Joseph; bapt. 10 April 1718; m. Hannah ---- .

(d) Mary; m. Trueworthy³ Dargin (James², William¹), of Durham, N.H., b. about 1717. He d. 16 Dec. 1787.

She d. 12 March 1800; they had seven sons, viz.,

Trueworthy, Joseph, Ebenezer, Samuel, Daniel, James and Zebulon (Cf. New Hampshire Gen. Record, vol. 1, p. 153).

(e) Nicholas, b. about 1730; m. (1) Rachel Wakefield; m. (2) Abigail Meserve; their son, Hon.

Daniel Meserve Durrell, b. 20 July 1769, in Lee, N.H.,

d. 29 April 1841, in Dover, N.H.; was graduated from

Dartmouth College in 1794, and commenced the practice

of law in 1797 in Dover, N.H.; was Representative

from Dover in the state legislature; Representative

in Congress from 1807 to 1809; Chief Justice Court of

Common Pleas, First District, from 5 July 1816 to

December, 1821; and U. S. District Attorney in Pres-

ident Jackson's first administration; he m. 1 June

1800, Elizabeth, daughter of John⁵, Jr., and Margaret

(Frost) Wentworth (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p.

459). (f) Zebulon; lived in Newmarket, N.H. (g) Eb-

enezer; bapt. 5 Feb. 1728/9. (h) Temperance; bapt.

18 Sept. 1726.

(2) Esther; m. 10 March 1717, her second cousin, Thomas⁴ Bickford (John³, Thomas², John¹) (No. 2,x,2), b. 18 May 1694, the son of John and Elizabeth (Tibbetts) Bickford.

7. Hester, b. ----

- iv. Henry² Tibbits, possibly son and youngest child of Henry¹ Tibbetts, of Dover Neck, New Hampshire, the immigrant, and Elizabeth his wife. He appears in Rhode Island in 1660, a young, unmarried man and a Quaker.

He married in Dec., 1661, Sarah Stanton, who survived him, daughter of Robert and Avis (Almy) Stanton. He died at Kings Town, R.I., in 1713, after fifty-two years' residence there. His will, dated 27 Nov. 1708, was proved 13 July 1713. Exs. wife Sarah and son George. Inventory L64.11s (See chart).

On 8 July 1663, Henry Tibbits and others of Narragansett desired to be under protection of Connecticut. On 13 May 1665 he and others petitioned the Assembly of Rhode Island for accommodation of land, etc., in Kings Province.

On 22 June 1670 he was made a constable by authority of Connecticut but in the obscure controversy about bounds between the colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island, he was claimed by both parties (Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," vol. 4, p. 299). On 20 May 1671 he took oath of allegiance to Rhode Island. On 1 Jan. 1672 he and five others bought a tract of land from an Indian Chief. Protest, 1677. Constable, 12 June 1678, receiving his appointment this time from Rhode Island authorities. On 29 July 1679 he and forty-one others of Narragansett signed petition to the King. Grand Jury, 1687-88.

Conservator of the Peace, 1690. On 12 July 1703 he was chosen with others to lay out highways. Deputy, 1709.

On 9 Jan. 1710 he deeded son John of East Greenwich 90 acres there (See p. 202, Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island. Hotten's 2nd edition, 1880. Settlers who came before 1690).

Children:

- i. Henry³ Tibbits; resided in Kings Town, R.I., and Warwick, R.I. He m. Rebecca Medbury. He d. 27 Dec. 1702. Administration granted to his widow Rebecca 19 April 1703. She d. 10 June 1752. Her will, dated 26 June 1738 was proved 10 Aug. 1752. Executor, son William. Inventory L530.1s (See chart).

Children of Henry³ and Rebecca (Medbury) Tibbits:

1. Thomas⁴ Tibbits; d. before 26 Jan. 1738; had son Thomas⁵ who inherited his grandmother's 'mansion house' at Warwick, R.I., and "land where I dwell, housing, orchards, fencing," etc.
2. Henry⁴ Tibbits.
3. William⁴ Tibbits; m. -----

They had children, among whom were the two following sons:

- (1) Caleb⁵, married and had son John⁶, who had son George⁷, who had daughter Rhoda⁸ who m. ----- Huntington and resided in Howell, Mich., and they were the parents of Miss Frances Huntington who has done much research along the lines of the Rhode Island Tibbits families.

- (2) John⁵ (Capt.), b. 25 Sept. 1737, in Warwick, R.I.; d. at Lisbon, N.Y., 27 Jan. 1817.
He m. 7 Jan. 1760, Waite (Brown) Sweet, b. 17 Oct. 1730, in Rhode Island, d. at Lisbon, N.Y. 10 March 1809, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Abijah (Whitman)

Brown, and widow of Sylvester Sweet. She was a descendant of Chad Browne. The above-named Capt. John⁵ Tibbits was a soldier in the Revolution; served under Capt. Brown (records in State House, Boston). Before the Revolution he removed to Cheshire, Mass. (then called New Providence). Sometime after the Revolution he removed to Troy, N.Y., where descendants still live. He removed later to Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., where he and his wife both died.

They had eight children, as follows, some of whom settled at Lisbon, N.Y.:

- (a) George⁶, b. 14 Jan. 1763, in Warwick, R.I.; d. at Troy, N.Y., 19 July 1849; m. Sarah Noisc.
- (b) Benjamin⁶, b. 1765, in Warwick, R.I.; d. at Fort Miller, 12 Sept. 1802; m. Gertrude Peebles.
- (c) Polly⁶; m. Amos Briggs.
- (d) Dorcas⁶; m. Jonathan Barr.
- (e) Rhoda⁶; m. ----- Price.
- (f) John⁶, b. 1775, in Cheshire, Mass.; d. in Detroit, Mich. in 1826; married and had children.
- (g) Sallie⁶, b. 1777, in Cheshire, Mass.; m. Matthew Perkins of Lisbon, N.Y.
- (h) Elisha⁶, b. 28 March 1780, in Cheshire, Mass.; was killed in stagecoach accident at Newburg, N.Y., 15 Feb. 1835.

He m. in Troy, N.Y., 30 Sept. 1803, Sarah McC Conn, b. 19 Nov. 1782, d. 25 July 1835, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Townsend) McConn. Their son, Elisha M.⁷ Tibbits, b. in New York City, 22 Jan. 1825, d. in Chicago, Ill., 17 Feb. 1872; m. in Troy, N.Y., 4 Dec. 1850, Angelica Lane McConn, b. 4 Oct. 1828, d. 31 Dec. 1890, daughter of John Townsend and Angelica Rachel Dancou (Lane) McConn. Elisha M.⁷ and Angelica Lane (McConn) Tibbits had son Elisha⁸, b. 7th March 1853, d. 9 Sept. 1893; m. Cornelia A. Miller, daughter of Capt. A. Galbraith and Cornelia (McVicar) Miller. Mrs. Cornelia A. (Miller) Tibbits, widow of Elisha⁸ Tibbits, has resided in Berkeley, Calif. for many years. She is a charter member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and has held many local and state offices in that organization. She contributed the above data relating to descendants of Capt. John⁵ and Waite (Brown) (Sweet) Tibbits.

Note: A descendant of one of the above-mentioned families was Mayor Tibbits of Troy, N.Y., whose portrait was painted in 1835-7 for the city of Troy by the artist Benjamin Franklin Mason (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 26, p. 228).

- 4. Rebecca⁴ Tibbits; m. ----- Greene.
- 5. Avis⁴ Tibbits; m. ----- Rice.
- 6. Dinah⁴ Tibbits (youngest child of Henry³ and Rebecca (Medbury) Tibbits.

- ii. Ann³ Tibbits, b. ----- ; d. 1702; was second child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I. She m. Samuel Fones, b. 1666; d. Dec., 1757, the son of John and Margaret Fones.
Child (surname Fones):
1. Ann, b. 16 Oct. 1689.

- iii. George³ Tibbits of North Kingstown, East Greenwich, R.I., b. ---- ; d. 1746. His will, dated 4 Nov. 1736 was proved 15 March 1746. He was third child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits. He m. (1) Mary ----- ; m. (2) Alice Sherman, b. 12 Jan. 1680, daughter of Samuel and Isabel (Tripp) Sherman; m. (3) Sarah Bliven who survived him and is named in his will, daughter of John Bliven.

Children, by first wife:

1. Ann⁴, b. 12 Oct. 1702; m. Immanuel Northup. She d. 28 Aug. 1727. Only child (surname Northup): (1) George.
2. Sarah⁴, b. 29 March 1704.
3. George⁴, b. 1 March 1706; according to bequest in his father's will received the ancestral homestead. His son George, Jr.⁵, was soldier from Kingston, R.I., in the Revolution (See Military Records of R.I., by Smith, pp. 68, 75, 81, 233); he had attained the rank of Captain, his service having begun May, 1755, and ended shortly before the Revolution. This said Capt. George⁵ Tibbits, Jr., m. Anna Green. They were the parents of Joseph⁶ Tibbits, b. 10 Sept. 1781, who m. Sarah Comstock, b. 1799, whose fourth child, Lois⁷ Tibbits m. Edwin May Blin. Mrs. Lois⁷ (Tibbits) Blin died when her son James W. was a very young child and he, James W., was adopted by a Mr. Hill and legally given the surname of Hill. This James W. was the late James W. Hill of 1015 Hamilton Blvd., Peoria, Ill., who d. 12 Jan. 1927, who was for twenty years master mechanic and master car builder for the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway, and was an honorary member of the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association. He compiled and published in 1914 a twenty-eight page booklet on the genealogy of the Blinn family, with a few notes on the Rhode Island Tibbits family. The edition was of one hundred copies, fifty copies of which were presented to libraries. All of his manuscripts relating to the Blinn family were given to the state library at Hartford, Conn.

4. Martha⁴; m. ----- Reynolds.

5. Henry⁴; resided at East Greenwich, R.I.; received farm from father.

Child: of the 2nd marriage of George³ Tibbits with Alice Sherman:

6. Alice⁴, b. 27 July 1720.

- iv. John³ Tibbits, of Kings Town, East Greenwich, R.I.; was fourth child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits. He m. 7 June 1705 Elizabeth Hall, b. 2 Oct. 1687, daughter of William and Alice (Tripp) Hall. He took the oath of allegiance, 1700; was free-man at East Greenwich, 1710. On 9 March 1714 he sold Joshua Davis a boggy meadow in East Greenwich.

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Davis a boggy meadow in East Greenwich, "which came to me by my honored father Henry Tibbitts, deceased." On 13 Nov. 1715, he and wife Elizabeth mortgaged for L60, to the colony, 87 acres and buildings.

On 26 Dec. 1733, he mortgaged 100 acres, house, etc., for L400.

The "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," p. 202, credits him with only three children, viz.: 1. Mary⁴, b. March 1707. 2. Ann⁴, b. May, 1710 (apparently d. young). 3. Ann⁴, b. July, 1712.

Query? Did he remove to North Carolina? Is he the John Tibbitts whose will was probated 9 April 1755 in Carteret County, North Carolina? (See below). If so, he had second wife and more children.

- v. Mary³ Tibbitts; was fifth child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbitts of Kings Town, R.I. She m. Edward Greene, the son of John and Joan Greene.

Child (surname Greene): 1. Robert.

- vi. Sarah³ Tibbitts; was sixth child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbitts of Kings Town, R.I. She m. William Hall, b. 2 Dec. 1672, the son of William and Alice (Tripp) Hall.

Children (surname Hall):

1. Abiel, b. 20 June 1698. 2. William, b. 7 Jan. 1700.
3. Abigail, b. 7 Aug. 1702. 4. Sarah, b. 7 Feb. 1704.
5. Alice, b. 16 Aug. 1707. 6. Benoni, b. 1710. 7. Henry, b. 1712. 8. Abel, b. 1714. 9. John, b. 1717. 10. Mary, b. 1719.

- vii. Martha³ Tibbitts, b. ----- ; d. 11 July 1752; was seventh child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbitts of Kings Town, R.I.

She m. Benjamin Stanton, b. 13 March 1684, d. 18 Sept. 1760, the son of John and Mary (Harndel) Stanton.

Children (surname Stanton): 1. Benjamin. 2. Avis. 3. Martha, b. 1712. 4. Sarah.

- viii. Daughter³ Tibbitts; was youngest child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbitts of Kings Town, R.I. She m. William Tanner. She d. before 27 Nov. 1708.

Only child (surname Tanner): 1. William; is mentioned in will of his grandfather Tibbitts who bequeathed to him land.

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page 377:

John Tibbit Carteret County April 9, 1755. June Court 1755. This is a noncupative will proven by Ephraim Bull and names: Wife and Executrix Sarah (land and negro): Son George Tibbit and daughters Mary Hopkins, Aves Sole, Anna Bela and Alsey Hill.

Compton, Rhode Island.

John Tibbitts.

John Tibbitts and Sarah Soule

Children mentioned in his will made in North Carolina, 1755: sons George Tibbitts and Henry Tibbitts and daughters Mary

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Hopkins, Avis Tibbits Soule ("Sole"), Anna Bala (Bailey?), and Alice Hill.

his widow Sarah returned to Dartmouth, Mass. and lived with her brother John Soule

The following branch of descendants of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I., has not been connected. The records of this branch were contributed by Miss Adelaide J. Sweet of Cambridge, N.Y.):

Jotham Tibbits, born ^{in East Greenwich, R.I.} 6 May 1745; lived in Newport, R.I.; died at Oriskany, N.Y. He married 21 Aug. 1763, Asa Tiffany who died 30 Nov. 1815. His name is also given as Jonathan.

Jotham Tibbits was a soldier in the Revolution (See D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 45, p. 227; also, vol. 65, p. 343-4). He served in the Albany County militia. His name given Jonathan in these volumes. Children:

- i. Martha, b. 1763: m. on 1st Sun. in Nov. 1782, at her father's home in Stephentown, N.Y., Freeborn⁵ Sweet (Jeremiah³, Benjamin⁴, Richard³, John², John¹), b. 1-17-1757, at East Greenwich, R.I. He d. 12-8-1845, at Hoosick, N.Y. Martha d. in town of White Creek, N.Y., 12-6-1850, aged 87 years. Both buried in the Sweet Walloomsac Cemetery, opposite the Bennington Battle Ground, at Bennington, Vermont, where Freeborn Sweet's father, Jeremiah Sweet fought in the battle of Bennington, 16 Aug. 1777, on the land of his own estate.
 - ii. John, b. 2-29-1764, in Newport, R.I.; served in the Revolution; drove an ammunition wagon at the age of twelve years.
 - iii. Henry.
 - iv. Joseph.
 - v. Jonathan.
 - vi. Hannah.
 - vii. Stephen.
 - viii. Sarah.
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The following branch is mentioned in the Gorton Genealogy, p.

Henry Tibbits, b. 1801, in Warwick, R. I.; m. (1) Harriet King, b. in New York, d. in Louisville, Ky.; m. (2) in 1836, Abby Greeta Thurston, b. 1811, in Newport, R. I., d. 1884, in Dayton, Ohio, daughter of Moses Thurston (See Thurston Genealogy). By second wife had son William Thurston Tibbits, b. 1840; m. Mary A. Marsh. Their son, Albert W. Tibbits, b. 1881, in Cincinnati, Ohio, resides now, 1934, in Evanston, Illinois.

One branch of the Tibbits family mentioned in the Steele Genealogy.

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Kings Town, R. I.
1663, Jul. 3. He and others of Narragansett desired to be under protection of Connecticut.
1665, May 13. He and others petitioned the Assembly of Rhode Island for accomodation of land, &c., in Kings Province.
1670, Jun. 23. Constable. He was appointed by Connecticut, and the inhabitants were desired to yield obedience to Connecticut rule.
1671, May 20. He took oath of allegiance to Rhode Island.
1672, Jan. 1. He with five others bought a tract of land of Awashuett, Chief Sachem of Quohesett in Narragansett (the two brothers and three sons of the sachem joining in deed).
1677, May 2. He and others having been imprisoned by Connecticut authorities, the Rhode Island Assembly sent a letter of this date complaining thereof and asserting that if they persisted in "disturbing the inhabitants with your illegal and forcible intrusions, we shall be necessitated without further delay to represent the state of the difference between us unto His Sacred Majesty, in whose determination we shall acquiesce and to whose royal command we shall yield obedience," &c.
1678, Jun. 12. Constable; receiving his appointment this time from Rhode Island authorities.
1679, Jul. 29. He and forty-one others of Narragansett signed a petition to the King praying that he "would put an end to these differences about the government thereof, which hath been so fatal to the prosperity of the place; animosities still arising in people's minds as they stand affected to this or that government."
1687, Sep. 6. Taxed 8s. 4d.
1687-88. Grand Jury.
1688, Mar. 6. He and Daniel Vernon were empowered to take care that a certain highway in Kings Town be forthwith laid open for the use and benefit of the inhabitants.
1690. Conservator of the Peace.
1703. He gave 6s. toward building Quaker meeting house at Mashapaug.
1702, Oct. 29. He bought 150 acres in Coweset of George Havens of Shelter Island, for £80.
1703, Jul. 12. He was chosen with others to lay out highways.
1705. Deputy.
1710, Jan. 9. He deeded son John of East Greenwich, 40 acres there.
1708, Nov. 27. Will—proved 1713, Jul. 13. Exs. wife Sarah and son George. To wife, half of certain land while widow, as also half of orchard and housing. To son George and heirs male, the other half, and at wife's death he to have her part. To son John, land in East Greenwich where he lives. To eldest daughter Mary Greene, wife of Edward Greene of Aquidnasset, £20, 4s. To daughter Sarah, wife of William Hall, £20, 4s. To daughter Martha Stanton, wife of Benjamin, £20. To grandsons, equally, (except sons of Edward Greene, they being provided for) certain land bought of Indians. To three grandsons, Thomas, Henry and William, sons of son Henry, deceased, daughter-in-law Rebecca Tibbitts, widow of Henry, and granddaughters Rebecca, Avis and Dinah, daughters of son Henry, each £5. To granddaughter Anne Fones, daughter of Samuel Fones, £10. To grandson William Tanner, land purchased of Thomas Stanton of Stonington, and five loads of hay. Son George to take care of his mother, &c.
Inventory, £84, 11s.

I. (HENRY, { b.
m. { d. 1702, Dec. 27.
(REBECCA, { b.
{ d. 1752, Jun. 10. of Kings Town, R. I.
1687, Sep. 6. Taxed 1s.
1696. Freeman.
1700, May 1. Fined 25s. for taking part in rescue of prisoner from Deputy Sheriff.
1703, Apr. 12. Administration to widow Rebecca. Inventory, £274, 8s. 2d.
1738, Jan. 26. Will—proved 1752, Aug. 10. Widow Rebecca of Warwick. Ex. son William. To grandson Thomas, son of Thomas, deceased, my mansion house and land where I dwell, housing, orchards, fencing, &c., with liberty for my two sons Henry and William to pass and repass through land. To daughters Avis Rice and Rebecca Greene, £10, each. To grandson Thomas, a right in a small lot at Apponaug, and a bed. To three daughters Avis Rice, Rebecca Greene and Dinah Tibbitts, rest of estate equally and daughter Dinah to live in house while single. To son Henry, 5s. To son William, 20s. both having had by deed.
Inventory, £530, 1s.
II. (ANN, { b.
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(ALICE SHERMAN, { b. 1680, Jan. 12. of Samson & Isabel (Tripp) Sherman.
m. (3) 1725, Dec. 30. { d. Bliven.
(SARAH BLIVEN, { b.
{ d. 1759. of John Bliven.
1706. East Greenwich. He took oath of allegiance.
1721, May 4. His daughter Ann married Immanuel Northup. (She died 1727, Aug. 28.)
1723, Jun. 15. He and wife Alice gave receipt to Job Sherman, executor to our deceased father Samson Sherman, for legacy.
1736, Nov. 4. Will—proved 1746, Mar. 15. To wife Sarah, two cows, movables, &c., and forty pounds of sheep's wool annually. To son George, the homestead received of father. To daughter Martha Reynolds, £20. To son Henry, farm where he lives. To daughter Alice, £50, and two beds, when of age, and also two cows and twenty sheep. To grandson George Northup, £20, at age.
1759, Jul. 7. Will—proved 1759, Sep. 10. Widow Sarah. Exs. cousin Priscilla Bliven. To Mary Baker, wife of — Baker, a bed. To Eice Pearce and her son John Pearce, a legacy. To loving cousin Priscilla Bliven, rest of estate.
IV. (JOHN, { b.
m. 1705, Jun. 7. { d. Kings Town, East Greenwich, R. I.
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1700. He took oath of allegiance.
1700, May 1. He was fined 25s. for taking part in rescue of a prisoner from Deputy Sheriff.
1710. East Greenwich. Freeman.
1714, Mar. 9. He sold Joshua Davis a boggy meadow in East Greenwich, which came to me by my honored father Henry Tibbitts, deceased.
1715, Nov. 13. He and wife Elizabeth mortgaged for £80, to the colony, 87 acres and buildings.
1733, Dec. 26. He mortgaged 100 acres, house, &c., for £400.
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{ d. 1760, Sep. 18. of John & Mary (Harndel) Stanton.
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m. { d.
(WILLIAM TANNER, { b.
{ d. of Tanner.

1. Thomas,
2. Henry,
3. William,
4. Rebecca,
5. Avis,
6. Dinah,
1. Ann, 1689, Oct. 16.
1. Ann, 1702, Oct. 12.
2. Sarah, 1704, Mar. 29.
3. George, 1706, Mar. 1.
4. Martha,
5. Henry,
(2d wife.)
6. Alice, 1720, Jul. 27.
1. Mary, 1707, Mar.
2. Anne, 1710, May
3. Anne, 1712, Jul.
1. Robert,
1. Abiel, 1698, Jun. 20.
2. William, 1700, Jan. 7.
3. Abigail, 1702, Aug. 7.
4. Sarah, 1704, Feb. 7.
5. Alice, 1707, Aug. 13.
6. Benoni, 1710.
7. Henry, 1712.
8. Abel, 1714.
9. John, 1717.
10. Mary, 1719.
1. Benjamin,
2. Avis,
3. Martha, 1712.
4. Sarah,
1. William,

Under date of 18 Dec. 1926 Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., of Moody, Maine, writes as follows:

"Have you made any study of the Rhode Island family of Tibbetts? A Henry Tibbetts went to that state in 1660 and married there in 1661; he was a Quaker. A Henry Tibbetts a Quaker was prosecuted in New Hampshire in 1659. I am inclined to think that Henry Tibbitts Tibbitts the Quaker of Rhode Island was a son of Henry Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire, the immigrant.

When I first began looking up the family, I remember of finding a record of the prosecution of Henry Tibbetts of New Hampshire in 1659 at one of the sessions in that year. At the time I thought it must be Henry the immigrant, but our Henry had been holding public offices right along and I find that in 1661 he took the oath of office as "sealer of leather", and if he had been a Quaker he would not have done so. The very next year, 1660, Henry Tibbitts, a young man, appears in Rhode Island a Quaker, and in 1661 married a woman there and lived there the rest of his life.

At first I thought the Henry of Portsmouth was the same person, but I find that he was not. I shall closely examine all the court records and see what I can find, but I am almost confident that the Henry of Rhode Island was a son of our Henry of Dover, New Hampshire. Look up what you can find on the Quaker books of about 1650 to 1670 of the Quakers who came to these parts and of their converts, especially of Henry Tibbitts."

Grants of land from the town of Dover, New Hampshire to Henry Hibbotts the Emigrant. In these grants and deeds his name is spelled in various ways.

Dover, New Hampshire Records Old Book
A copy of grants and deeds, and abstracts of deeds.

No. 1 Dover to Henry Hibbotts

On the west side of y^e Back River or over y^e back River.
A Record of the 20 acker lottes: as they waer in Order Given
and layd out to the inhabitants hoes names are herre vnder men-
shoned with the number of the lot to each portickler man: As
it was found Recorded By William Callden in a Rese of paper in
the year 1642 wich lots ar in Breadth at the waterside 40 Pooll
and in lenth 30 Pole vp in to the woods

		lots
Nam.	Thomas Roberts	1.
	Richard Rogers	2.
	Henry Hibbotts	3.
	Mr larkham	4.
	Edward ColdCord	5.
	Corre Webe	6.
	John Tuttle	7.
	William Storey	8.
	Berthay Jnes	9.
	John H'groue	10.
	John Pm	11.
	W ^m Pomfret	12. This 12 th lott is exchanged w th Deacon Sam for the seventeenth lott
	William Hillman, Sin	13.
	Edward Starbuck	14.
	Samewell Haynes	15. This 15 th lott was resigned to John Hill and by him sold unto William Collett as was acknowledge
	Robertt Martins	16.
	John Croese	17. This 17 th Lott is exchanged by J ⁿ 2 Sam w th
	The layton	18. W ^m Pomfret for the 12 th lott
	John Hill	19.
	Katabelt Vutter	20.
	Henry Beeke	21.
	John estoll	22.
	no name	23.
	Richard Pinkom	24.

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Dover, New Hampshire Records Old Book page 12
No. 2 Dover to Henrey Tebutt

At a Publicke Towne Meeting holden
y^e 24: 8 Mo 145

Given and Granted unto henrey Tebutt his heires Executors and
assignes one house lott Containing 3 accers and a halfe layd out
by Thomas layton and John Sam lyne and Being on Dover neck over
against the house of William Furber on the East John Heard his
lot on the north and Gorge walltons lott on the south and the
Comon on the west.

Dover, New Hampshire Records Old Book page 70
No. 3 Dover to Henrey Tebutt

Where as it doeth apier By Record that henrey Tebutt had on
hundred Ackers of land Granted unto him not introuching upon anie
former grant in the yair 156 lieing betwixt Saint Allbans Cove
and quamphegon layd out and Bounded as followeth being the saught
lote on the tract of land Betwein Santallbones Cove and quamphegon
bounded as followeth on the south east end by nechevanick Kener
and on the south west side by Joseph Astins lott and on the north
end by Rache Twamlyes lot on the north east by John Dama his lott
there is a hie way of fower roell wied to see threwe this lott
from GoeGheshae to quamphegon where the Town shall se most feet
and Covenant this lot was layd out by william wientworth John
Hall Raph Hall the 2th 12 mo 1656

A copy of the following record is to be found in New Hampshire
Province Deeds Book 2 page 198

A copy of the following record is also to be found in Rockingham
County, New Hampshire Records. Book 2 folio 19 Grants

Dover Old Book
No. 4 Henrie Tippetts to John Tuttle

"Know all men by these p^rsents that I Henrie Tippetts of Dover
Planter for & in consideration of the some of three pounds starl-
inge allreadie paid by John Tuttle of Dover planter have given
granted bargained & sold & in & by these p^rsents doe give grante
bargaine & sell unto the said John Tuttle three accers of land
bee it more or lesse in the occupation of the aforesaid John
Tuttle liinge & beinge one Dover necke bounded wth the river on
the east, & the lott of John Tuttle one the west, & the lott of
Thomas Bearde on the South, w^{ch} fore said three ackers of land
wth all the appurtenances there unto belon-ing unto the said John
Tuttle his heirs executoes & assigns for ever: And I the afore
said Henrie Tippetts for my selfe my heirs administratoes execu-
tors & assigns doe covenante bargaine & sell all my right interest
& claime in the afore said p^rmisses unto the afore said John
Tuttle his heires executors & assigns for ever: In witness
hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and scale this sixe day of

June 1657

June 1657

Henrie Tippetts

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the p^rsence of

Rash Hall

William Pomfrett

This is a true coppie taken from the originall
Henrie Sherburne Recorder."

By mee

A copy of the following deed is also to be found in Rockingham
County, New Hampshire Records Book 9 page 126 Grantors

Dover Old Book No. 5. Henry Tebbut to Jeremiah Tebbut
and Thomas Neck.

"To all Christian People home this may Conserne Henry Tibbut
send greeting. Know yee that I henry Tibbut of the Towne of
Dover planter being possessed of one hundred acres of Land w^{ch}
was given mee by y^e Town of Dover in y^e year 1656: w^{ch} 3^d Hundred
acres of Land for good Causes mee herunto moving doe give and
Grant unto my sons Jerremiah Tibbut & Thom^s Neck to them their
heires and assigned forever all my fores^d hundred acres of Land
lying & being betweene Saint Albens cove & Quampheron as doth
appeare upon Records in y^e Town book w^{ch} 3^d Land is to be Equally
Divided between them y^e is to say one halfe of y^e 3^d Land unto
my son Jerremiah Tebbutt & the oth^r halfe to my son Thom^s Neck to
them & their heires forever w^{ch} 3^d Lott of Land is bounded as
afores^d betweene Saint Albens cove and Quampheron known by y^e
name of y^e Right Lott according to y^e bounds in y^e Town book In
witness herof I have herunto put my hand this 16th of y^e fourth
month 1659:

Signed & Deliv^d

Henry Tebbut

In y^e Presents of us

W^m Pomfrett

Murphrey Vorney

Dover 30: (4):59: Henry Tebbett Acknowledged this Instrum^t
to be his owne free act of Deed before mee Thomas Danforth
Entered & Recorded according to y^e originall the 24th of Aprill
1714.

W^m Vaughan Recorder "

Articles of agreement made & concluded on between Henry Tibbett & Thomas Nock on y^e one part & Phillip Lewis on y^e other p^{te} this first day of Aprill 1662 as ffollows. Imp^{rs} It is agreed on that whereas there hath been difference & Controversie between y^e Said p^{ties} about a tract of Land & marsh Lying upon y^e North Side of Winnicott River in y^e Gr^t Bay in piscattage River & now in y^e possession of Phillip Lewis the s^d Henry Tibbett & Thom: Nock doe for y^m selves theire heires excu^{rs} & administra s by these p^{rs}ents absolutely disclame any right title or interest in y^e s^d Land or to any part thereof. & doe hereby promise & engage themselves Joyntly & Severally theire heires & assignes to y^e s^d Phillip Lewis his heires excu: & administra that they nor any of them shallor will at any time hereafter mollest or trouble the the said Phillip Lewis or any of his Successo^{rs} aboute ye s^d Land or any part thereof but will Suffer y^e s^d Phillip his heirs and assignes peceably and quietly to possess & enjoy y^e same & every part & pcell thereof Item: It is Concluded & agreed on & the s^d Phillip Lewis doth for himselfes his heires exec^{es} and administra^s promise & engage y^t y^e s^d Phillip Lewis nor any of his Successo^{rs} shall from henceforth lay claime unto any part or pcell of marsh y^t lyeth wthin y^e bounds of the Calves pen marsh excepting that w^{ch} is alreadye bounded out to the s^d Phillip Lewis & Lyeth on y^e North West side of y^e Island y^t is commonly called & Knowne by y^e Name of y^e Calves pen Island scituate with in y^e great Bay afores^d but will suffer y^e s^d Tibbett & Nock y^e heires assignes & Successo^{rs} quietly peaceably to possess & enjoy y^e marsh that is alreadye bounded out to them there. & doth for himselfe his heires excu^{o^{es}} & administra^rs promise & engage y^t they & theire Successo^{rs} Shall have the breadth of Three rod of upland adjoyning to theire marsh for y^e convenient feencing of y^e marsh where y^e upland doth adjoyne to y^e marsh afores^d & y^t they & ~~they~~ theire Successo^{rs} Shall have Libertie for a high way of two rodd broade to & from y^e Said marsh as occasion shall Serue through y^e Land of Phillip Lewis above menconed provided alwayes that y^e s^d Tibbett & Nock & y^e Successo^{rs} be at y^e charge of making & keepeing the one halfe of y^e feence of y^e s^d high way if need reqv^r In witness whereof the parties abovenamed have hereunto Sett their hands y^e day & yeare above written

Signed & that in y^e p^{rs}nts of

Hateuill Nutter

Ralph Hall

Henry Tobbutt

Thomas Nock

Phillip Lewis

Henry Tibbutts & Phillip Lewis appeared this 29th of August 1671 & acknowledged this writing to be y^r act & deede bfore me Richard Waldren Comis^r

Recorded according to y^e originall Sept 6th 1671.

Elias Stileman Record^r

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Henry¹ Tibbetts

Court held at Hampton, 4:8:1653

Jury of trials: - In Hampton court

Henry Typpetts

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Henry Tibbotts v. Phillip Lewis Trespass

For taking away certain cocks of hay from his marsh, near the farm
of Capt. Francis Champenowne

Judgement for plaintiff, ten groats

From Essex County quarterly Courts Records and Files,

page 311.

Family of John and Remembrance (Tibbetts) Ault
of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire.

References: "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," p. 206, by Charles Henry Pope. Pub. 1908: Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of New England," vol. IV, pp. 299-300: Massachusetts Archives, 106, 160: New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 8, p. 130: also vol. 14, p. 321, which gives "List of Early Founders of New England," with names of the 43 passengers who sailed from London in the "James" in July, 1635: Libby's "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire," vol. 1, p. 68. Pub. 1929: Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, pp. 43-44.

Remembrance¹ Tibbetts, born in England, in 1607, sister of Henry Tibbetts, the immigrant, came to New England with her brother Henry's family in the ship "James", in July, 1635, all of whom settled in Dover, New Hampshire (at Dover Neck). In the list of ship's passengers their name is spelled Tybbot.

She married John Ault of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire, who was sent to Piscataqua by Capt. John Mason on or before 1631.

John Ault was born in England in 1601 (as by deposition), was an inhabitant of Oyster River Point in 1645. Constable, 1650, 1657. Grand Jury, 1650, 1660; was living in 1679. They deeded land to their three daughters in 1669, 1672 and 1674.

Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 43, states that John Ault must have settled at Oyster River about the year 1635. His farm lay between Long Creek and the next brook north called in ancient deeds Plumb Swamp Brook. It stretched from Little Bay back into the woods. John Ault conveyed to his son-in-law John Rand, 21 April 1674, "all y^e place or plantation whereon I now live."

Children:

- i. Rebecca Ault, b. 1641; m. (1) in 1660, Henry Hallowell; m. (2) 28 Sept. 1665, Thomas¹ Edgerly of Dover, N.H., who emigrated from England. They resided at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H. (Further records hereafter).
- ii. Elizabeth Ault; m. William Perkins of Oyster River.
- iii. Remembrance Ault, b. about 1650; (made a deposition 5 July 1682, aged thirty-two years or thereabout).
She m. John² Rand (Francis¹), of Oyster River Point, who was b. in 1645. Probably both were slain by Indians in the massacre of 1694. (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, pp. 44, 95). He was the son of Francis¹ Rand, an early New Hampshire colonist, b. 1616 in England, sent over by Capt. John Mason about 1633, settled in that part of Portsmouth, which is now Rye, was killed by the Indians at Sandy Beach 29 Sept. 1691, whose wife was named Christian (also killed by Indians). (See Parson's Hist. Rye, N.H., p. 429: Pope's "Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," pp. 168-9: Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p. 310).

On 18 April 1718, Hannah and Francis Rand, Nathaniel Rand and wife Elizabeth, of Newington, sold to Job Reynolds of

Family of John and Remembrance (Tibbetts) Ault
of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire.

(cont.)

Oyster River, land at Oyster River, which John Ault gave to his son-in-law, John Rand, and wife Remembrance.

Children of John² and Remembrance (Ault) Rand:

1. John³ Rand; m. Elizabeth -----. He d. before 1 Aug. 1698.

On 18 Feb. 1697/8, John³ Rand and wife Elizabeth sold to John Edgerly, a piece of land called "ye meadow ground." John³ Rand of Oyster River had estate administered by wife Elizabeth. She was appointed administratrix 1 Aug. 1698.

Their children were:

- (1) John⁴ Rand. This John⁴ Rand, minor, chose Francis Matthews for guardian. He m. 17 Dec. 1718, Joanna⁴ Willey (Thomas³, Stephen², Thomas¹), daughter of Thomas and Frances Willey of Oyster River, and granddaughter of Stephen and Abigail (Pittman) Willey of Oyster River.

The above-named John⁴ Rand of Oyster River sold to Francis Matthews, 17 Nov. 1718, thirty acres called "Rand's Plantation." He was living in Durham in 1737, with wife Joanna.

- (2) Christian⁴ Rand; m. 6 Dec. 1717, Naphtali Kingsid.

2. Remembrance⁵ Rand; carried into captivity by the Indians in the raid of 1694; was still a captive in 1710. (Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 96, and p. 102).
 3. A boy named Samuel Rand was redeemed from captivity in 1695; was probably youngest child of John and Remembrance (Ault) Rand.
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Location of the farm of John and Remembrance (Tibbetts) Ault, at Oyster River (now Durham), Township of Dover, New Hampshire, which was divided between their sons-in-law, Thomas Edgerly and John Rand.

Copied from Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 41:

"In 1658 the selectmen laid out for the use of the town a grove of pine trees, "lieinge and beinge on the north west sied of the letell Bay half a mile or thereabout from a creeke called the Long Creek bounded upon the South by Tho Willey his grant."

On the 10th of the 2d month, 1654, Thomas Willey had a grant on the northwest side of Little Bay "threescore rods by the Water side to begin at the mouth of Long Creeke and so upwards eight score rods into the woods." Willey sold this to William Perkins, and, 28 January 1669, William Perkins and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Thomas Edgerly a parcel of land "lying & being on the northwest side of the Little Bay and on the southwest side of the long creek in the town of Dover aforesd containing twenty pole by ye water side, being marked and bounded by the long creek aforesd on the north east side of said parcell of land and by a hemlock tree on the other side which standeth by the water side containing twenty acres more or less, the which parcell of land is a part of the sixty acres purchased of Thomas Willey."

These twenty acres passed to Thomas Degerly's son John and, 4 February 1711, John Edgerly and wife, Elizabeth, conveyed to Samuel Edgerly (his brother) twenty acres on the northwest side of Little Bay, bounded on the north "by the Creeke called and known by the name of the Mill Creek, bounded on the east with the aforesaid Little Bay, bounded on the south with the land of John Wheelers lately deceased."

Thus it seems that John Wheeler had acquired before 1711 the land laid out in 1658 for a pine grove for the use of the town.

This land of Edgerly's is now in the possession of James Meader and Long Creek is called today Meader's Creek. A two-branched creek flows through the field in front of Meader's house and empties into the head of Long Creek, called also Mill Creek in some deeds, because a mill was erected at an early date near the mouth of it. Long Creek winds up into the woods that conceal it perhaps less than an eighth of a mile. It is broad and deep, an admirable refuge for fishing craft in the old days. Just south of it, on the elevated land, amid the woods that may have formed a part of the pine grove reservation, have recently been built some summer cottages.

North of Long Creek it is difficult to locate with precision the first settlers, because there were so frequent transfers of grants of land. The following citation from Dover records will aid us. The record has been slightly mutilated. "The grant of land by the Town of Dover to Thomas Footman of twenty acres as appears by ye date of of the first month, 1651, and also a grant of ten acres granted to John Hill, granted to him by ye Town of Dover at a meeting they had ye 10 of ye 8"

These two grants are laid out and bounded as follows, 65 rods along ye shore from Thomas Humphreys next John Alts long creek near ye mill and from thence west nor west 90 rods to a marked tree marked T.C. and from yt tree it runs north northeast 50 rods to a red oak tree marked again with T.C. and from thence it runs east southeast till it comes to ye same brook where it began, and

wheress the town intended a high way. & landing place att long Creek it is ordered yt there all be three rod in bedth as it is now marked to the end of the lott and what wast land is between the high way and ye creek, equall with ye creek, is Thomas Edgerlys by in consideration of ye high way.

This land we find to be Thomas Edgerlys by ye consent of his father in law John Alt and John Bickford of Oyster River senior, so then we finds thaß the brook that is betweene John Alts and Thomas Edgerlys is the bound given by John Alt to ye said Edgerly his land and is laid out and bounded this 18 of November 1678." Signed by John Davis and Robert Burnum.

p. 43: "Here mention is made of a mill on Long Creek and a high way therefrom. These are again mentioned in a deed from Thomas Edgerly, senior, and his wife, Rebecca, to their son, Samuel Edgerly, dated 21 May 1700. It conveyed fifteen acres "bounded from a marked pine tree at ye head of ye old dam, seated between the long Cricke brook and the high way that goeth out into ye Commons, lying to ye west of ye little bay in Oyster River."

On 28 January 1711, Thomas Edgerly and wife Rebecca, sold to their son John Edgerly, seventy or eighty acres of land on the north-west side of the Little Bay "bounded on the north by land of John Rand. It fronteth on the aforesaid little bay and is bounded on the south by the creek called and known by the name of the mill creek, at the water side and from there into the wopds."

Thus we see that Thomas Edgerly owned land on both sides of Long or Mill Creek. That on the north side came to him by marrying Rebecca, widow of Henry Hallowell, and daughter of John Ault. The marriage took place in 1685. His garrison house was evidently north of Long Creek, now Meader's Creek, and was burned by the Indians in 1694. Shortly afterward he petitioned that the neighboring house of John Rand should be made a garrison. Rand had married Remembrance, the other daughter of John Ault, and so had half of the original estate of John Ault, who was one of Capt. John Mason's colonists and must have settled at Oyster River about the year 1635.

p. 44: "His, John Ault's farm lay between Long Creek and the next brook north called in ancient deeds Plumb Swamp Brook. John Ault conveyed to his son-in-law John Rand, 21 April 1674, "All ye place or plantation whereon I now live."

On 17 November 1718, John Rand, son of the John Rand who, with wife, Remembrance, was probably killed by Indians in the massacre of 1694, conveyed to Francis Matthes thirty acres of "Rand's Plantation," "on the northwest side of ye Little Bay," between John Edgerly's land on the south and John Ambler's land on the north."

On 26 Nov. 1720, Job Runnels sold to John Ambler land which John Ault gave to his son-in-law, John Rand and wife Remembrance, in 1764, which land Runnels bought of Nathaniel Rand and Francis Rand."

p. 95: "Thomas Edgerly, senior, sent a petition to the Governor and Council at Strawberry Bank. It has no date but it was considered in Council 20 July, so that it must have been written the next day after the massacre. It is as follows:

"Whereas it has pleased God to cast affliction upon him and his Neighbors by the sudden incursion of the Indian Tnemyes, having his Son wounded, now remaining at Strawberry Bank under Capt. Pack-er's hand, and his dwelling house burned, and his goods Destroyed.

Humbly Desires your Consideration of his Low Condition and that you would Graunt him and his Neighbors Liberty to make the house

of John Rand Deceased a Garrison ffor the Security and defence of some of the Remaining ffamilies adjacent, and to Graunt us supply of six men, and we shall always pray ffor your happiness and Prosperity " (N. H. State Papers, vol. XVIII, p. 640).

John Rand, mentioned in this petition, married Remembrance, daughter of John Ault, and sister to Rebecca, wife of Thomas Edgerly.

"The old farm of John Ault, bordering on Plum Swamp brook, had been divided between Edgerly and Rand. It stretched from Little Bay back into the woods, and on this farm was the Rand-Edgerly garrison, where soldiers were quartered after the time of the massacre, soldiers impressed from Hampton. The probate records disclose that administration on the estate of John Rand and Remembrance Rand was granted to John Rand, probably their son, and that his bond, dated March 1694/5 had for sureties Thomas Edgerly and Edward Leathers.

It is probable that John Rand and his wife, Remembrance, perished in the massacre. A boy, named Samuel Rand, was redeemed from captivity in 1695, and Remembrance Rand was still a captive in 1710 (See Coll. of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd Series, Vol. V, 516).

The Edgerly Family.

Family of Thomas and Rebecca (Ault) Edgerly
of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire.

(See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 34, p. 282, for July, 1880):

Thomas¹ Edgerly married 28 Sept. 1665, Rebecca (Ault) Hallowell, b. 1641, daughter of John and Remembrancel (Tibbetts) Ault of Oyster River, and widow of Henry Hallowell.

"Thomas¹ Edgerly, probably the progenitor of all of the name of Edgerly in this country, emigrated from England and landed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1665. He was received an inhabitant of Oyster River (now Durham), Township of Dover, 19, 1 mo. 1665. He took the oath of fidelity "At a training ye 21st of June 1669," and was admitted freeman "at a countie court held at Portsmouth ye 15th of May 1672." He was one of the justices before whom the Rev. Joshua Moody was tried for nonconformity in 1674, and lost his commission soon after for dissenting to the opinion of the majority of the court convicting Mr. Moody.

He was Representative in the Convention of 1689.

At the memorable attack on Oyster River settlement by the Indians on the 18th of July 1694, his son Zachariah was killed, his garrison house was destroyed, and he was taken prisoner, but soon after escaped. The date of his death is not known, but he was living in 1715, when he deeded all his lands to his son Joseph."

Children:

- i. Thomas² Edgerly, b. in 1666; m. 3 Dec. 1691, Jane Whedon. He lived at Oyster River until 6 June 1700, when he moved to Exeter, where he died in 1719. Certain branches of descendants are given in Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 171.

His children were:

1. John³, b. 1693; killed by Indians, 1694.
2. Abigail³, b. 1695; m. John Hutchins of Durham.
3. Mary³, b. 1697; m. Thomas Kelly of Brentwood.
4. Samuel³, b. 1700.
5. Joseph³, b. 1702; m. (1) Sarah⁴ Rawlins (Moses³, Thomas², James¹), daughter of Moses and Esther Rawlins; m. (2) widow Sanborn.
6. Hannah³.

- ii. Samuel² Edgerly, b. 1668; m. Elizabeth Tuttle, daughter of Capt. John Tuttle, of Dover Neck, in 1695, and resided at Oyster River, where he d. in 1726.

Children:

1. Dorothy³, b. 1697; m. James Durgin of Durham.
2. John³, b. 1700; m. Elizabeth Wakeham.
3. Elizabeth³, b. 1702; m. Elder John Ambler of Durham.
4. James³, b. 1704; m. Elenor Sawyer.
5. Judith³, b. 1709; m. Jonathan Durgin, of Durham.
6. Samuel³, b. 1713; d. 1733.
7. Moses³, b. 1716; m. Mary Kent.

Family of Thomas and Rebecca (Ault) Edgerly

(cont.)

iii. John² Edgerly, b. in 1670; m. Elizabeth Rawlins in 1700, and lived at Oyster River. He d. in 1750.

Children:

1. Elizabeth³, b. 1701; m. Benjamin Durgin of Durham.
2. John³, b. 1703; m. Hannah Ambler.
3. Zachariah³, b. 1705; m. first, Joanna Drew; and secondly, Susan Taylor.
4. Joseph³, b. 1706; m. Hannah Lear.
5. Alice⁵, b. 1708; m. Joseph Bickford of Durham.
6. Hannah³, b. 1710; m. James Langley.

iv. Zachariah² Edgerly, b. 1673; killed by Indians, 1694.

v. Rebecca² Edgerly, b. 1675; m. 2:6:1718/19, Aaron Kutcote, of Oyster River.

vi. Joseph² Edgerly, b. 1677; m. Mary Greene in 1712; lived at Oyster River. He d. there in 1752.

Child:

1. Frances³, b. 1717; m. Joseph Wheeler, of Durham.
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Dover Neck, New Hampshire.

(Copied from Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 86):

Dover Neck. "After some changes of ownership Capt. Thomas Wiggin (who first came in 1631, but returned for more supplies), as agent for the proprietors, brought over in 1633 "about thirty", who were from the west of England, and most of whom were of good estates, "and of some account for religion." These landed at Salem, Mass., 10 Oct. 1633, from the ship "James", Capt. Grant. They settled a little farther up than the Hilton's on a swell of land known as Dover Neck. Here was the church built, and this place was long the principal part of the town. Others soon settled across the Piscataqua southward, on a tract known as Bloody Point. Others settled on Oyster River, west of Dover Neck, and that place bore the name of the river. It is now Durham.

In a few years, perhaps as early as 1640, Richard Walden built mills at the lower falls of the Cocheco, about four miles north of Dover Neck, and this settlement was known as Cocheco. The four parts, Dover Neck, Bloody Point, Oyster River and Cocheco, were all in the limits of Dover, the part known as Cocheco coming (as settled) to reach the Quamphegan and Newichawanock on the northeast. The Newichawanock River and the Piscataqua (into which it flows at Dover Point) was the eastern boundary of Dover; and the former river is still that boundary of the present Dover, and separates it from the State of Maine.

The original Dover comprised the present city of Dover and the towns Durham, Madbury, Lee, Somersworth and Rollinsford, and parts of Newington (Bloody Point) and a little of Greenland.

Cocheco is now the central part of the city of Dover and the falls are the site of the extensive cotton mills. In early times Cocheco was the main trading post of that section with the Indians, and its general business increased so steadily that before 1700 it had outgrown the other parts of the town.

(Copied from Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 91: Tercent. edition, pub. 1923):

The settlement on Dover Neck began in October, 1633. The colonists who struck the first blow to prepare for habitation came over from the west of England, in the ship "James", and landed at Salem, Mass., 10th of October, 1633. There were "about thirty" in the party, nearly all men There is no record of just what these pioneers did at first, but from what we know was done it seems reasonably sure that first of all they cut a path through the woods along the shore from Pomeroy's Cove, where now the railroad crosses the State Road, to the rise of the ground a short distance below where stood the old Millet apple tree, in front of the Coleman House.

From the foot of the hill they cut a path northwesterly to the height of land, between what is now (1923) the State Road and Back Cove, where later they located their first log Meeting-house.

Also they cut a path a short distance up the hill, where the

State Road is. Then, having cleared the trees away, the first houses were built in this section, the meeting-house being the center of business during the first years, as all public meetings were held there, town meetings as well as religious meetings.

Page 92: "In a couple of years the village had grown so that the settlement reached the top of the hill, above where the second meeting-house was built in 1654, and its site is now marked by a wall with a bronze tablet."

Back River (now called the Bellamy river) is situated between Coheco and Oyster River (now Durham).

Oyster River, now Durham, was formerly a part of Dover. Coheco was that part of Dover where the compact part of the town is now located.

The old church of Rev. John Pike's time stood about four miles to the southward of Coheco, at what is now called Dover Neck. Salmon Falls is a village in the town of Rollinsford, formerly a part of Dover.

Saw-mills at Quamphegan and at what is now Salmon Falls gathered a population.

Journal of Rev. John Pike 1678-1709.

"The original journal of Rev. John Pike is now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society at Boston. By permission of the society a copy of the journal was published in Vol. 3, Oct. 1905, of the New Hampshire Genealogical Record, an illustrated quarterly magazine. Rev. John Pike was born May 13, 1653, at Salisbury, Mass. He was son of Maj. Robert and Sarah (Sanders) Pike, and grandson of John Pike who came from Langford, England in the ship "James" in 1635. Rev. John Pike graduated from Harvard College in the year 1675. He commenced preaching occasionally at Dover, N. H. though he was not settled there until Aug. 31, 1681, being the ninth minister of Dover. He died at Dover 1709-10.

Dover Tax Rate, 1648

(See New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. 1, p. 177, for April, 1904).

Dover Neck.

Copied from History of Dover, New Hampshire (Tercentenary edition), Colonial period, vol. 1, by John Scales, A.B., A.M. Printed by authority of the City Councils, 1923.

page 72: Dover was a town in Massachusetts until 1680. There was not any New Hampshire before that date.

Dover Neck.

page 112: There were two streets and numerous lanes in the village when it was at the height of its prosperity and was "Dover" per se.

High Street, now the State Road, and Low Street, which was about thirty-six rods west of High Street and parallel to it, through what is now fields and gardens of prosperous farmers.

The map prepared (in 1914) and reproduced in this volume shows where the lanes were but possibly not all of them.

Low Street

page 114: Low Street was low only in name. It was on the western side of the hill but was high above Back River. On this street were located the first meeting-house, the parsonage, the prison, the stocks, the pillory and possibly the whipping-post, but there is no record that they had such a post in Dover; however as the town was under Massachusetts and the people were subject to the criminal laws of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the whipping-post may have been a necessity required to fulfil the law.

On this street also were the cooper shops where the workmen put the pipe staves into shape and headed and hooped the casks, then took them apart and packed them for transportation to Barbadoes Island where the material was put into shape again by the coopers there ready for the use of the sugar planters.

On this street also were the blacksmith shops and the carpenter shops. So it is manifest that Low Street was a very busy place for many years.

page 207: It is well to bear in mind that the Indians did not trouble Dover people before 1675, more than thirty years after the grants of land were made. So there were no garrisons before that date. Another point to bear in mind is that there was no call for building garrisons after 1725, when the Indian wars ceased here, having continued fifty years. The last Dover man who lost his scalp was John Evans, the poet Whittier's great-grandfather.

page 179: The river lots from St. Alban's Cove to Quamphegan, granted in 1656, ranged upward as follows: Lieut. Ralph Hall, John Roberts, Deacon John Hall, Henry Magoun, James Grant, Thomas Canney, Joseph Austin, Henry Tibbetts, John (Dammo) and Thomas Beard; and then they reached the land of Thomas Broughton. In 1658 a second and interior range was granted going northward to

Jeremy Tibbets, Thomas Hanson and Ralph Twombly; and interior of these to Job Clement. While only a few of these persons settled on the above grants, their children did to a great extent, and not a few names are recognized in this twentieth century."

Saw-mills at Quamphegan and at what now is Salmon Falls gathered a population.

page 205: Deacon John Dam was living in 1693 and was one of the men who had come over from England in 1633.

Map of Dover Neck Village.

page vii:

Early householders on the east side of High Street (among others)
Henry Tibbetts, 1643 -----

Page vii: Dwellings on the west side of High Street

5. Fortified Meeting House, 1654/1723.
This was the second Meeting House.

6. Lieut. Thomas Tibbetts, 1680/1720.

7. Capt. John Tibbetts, Sr., 1709 ----

Garrison House.

8. Philip Cromwell, 1680/1701

9. Sylvanus Nock, 1680/1701

10. Richard Pinkham, 1640/1671
John Pinkham (2), 1671/1720

11. Quaker Meeting House, 1680/1720

12. Humphrey Varney, 1659/1673.

OLD SECOND CHURCH AT DOVER NECK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BUILT IN 1654

1652, 5, 10 mo. Richard Walden doth binde himselfe, his heirs, his Executo^{es} & Administrators to Erect a Meetinge house upon the hill near Elder Nutters. The Domentions of the said house is to be forty foote long Twenty six foote wide sixteensfoote stud with six windows two doors sett for such a house with a thite coveringe and to planck all the walls: with glass and nayles sett for it and to be finished betwixt this and Aprill next come twelve month which will be in the year [16]54

This old Second church, built in 1654, faced on High street. The site of this old church is marked by a stone wall erected in 1902 by the Margery Sullivan Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and an iron railing outlining the wooden fort which surrounded the church. The D. A. R. marker which is set in this stone wall, bears the following inscription:

1633 The First House of Worship 1902

In

New Hampshire

Was erected near this spot by the

First Parish organized in 1633

Second Meeting-House built in 1654

Stood on this site and was surrounded by a
wooden Fort the outlines of which are
still visible

This wall is erected by the

Margery Sullivan Chapter D. A. R.

THE CALVES PASTURE
Dover Neck, New Hampshire.

1652, 5, 10 mo. "Ordered that the Inhabitants of Dover Neck shall have the Land that Lyeth Waste on the west side of the Necke to make them a Calves Pasture from the Lott of John Hall & Philip Lewis to the Springs near Henery Tebuts & so to the waterside to be fenced in by the Inhabitants"

Note: There were 56 acres in this lot and there were 27 shares to owners when it was divided.

THE SWAMPE
Dover Neck, New Hampshire.

1652, 5, 10 mo. "Ordered that the Inhabitants of the Necke of Land of Dover shall have all the necke of Land below the towne wh^{ch} is called the Swampe & so to Hiltons Point for to make an ox Pasture"

Oldest burial ground at Dover Neck, New Hampshire.

The oldest burial ground at Dover Neck, New Hampshire, is a short distance north of Riverview Hall.

Here many of our Tibbetts ancestors were buried.

Although it is not possible to locate them now, there is no doubt that in this old burial ground were the graves of Henry Tibbetts, the Emigrant, and Elizabeth his wife, their son, Jeremiah Tibbetts and Mary Canney his wife, also Mary's father, Thomas Canney, and others of that first colony in Dover in whom we have a direct interest.

It is a matter of general interest that the Colonial and patriotic organizations have bent their efforts toward preserving old landmarks and marking historic spots.

The Society of Colonial Wars of New Hampshire held its 28th annual meeting and field day, Wednesday Sept. 21, 1921, at Riverview hall, Dover Neck. At the close of the addresses, the party assembled at the oldest cemetery in Dover Neck, a short distance north of the hall, and unveiled a memorial headstone to mark the burial spot of Gov. Thomas Roberts, so that it may be known to future generations. He was the last Colonial Governor, 1640-1643.

Two or three blocks north of the stone wall erected by the Margery Sullivan Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, to mark the site of the old Second Meeting-House built in 1654, on the same side of the street you come to the old Pinckham homestead, which is now (1922) owned by Albert L. Howell. In the rear of his yard is a cement marker, which reads:

Pinkham's Garrison

The above marker was placed there about 1903-4 by Devell Pinckham

A few rods west of this marker is still to be found the spring, formerly called "Tibbetts spring", near which stood the home of Henry Tibbetts the Emigrant, and Elizabeth his wife. Their house stood on Low street. Low street is now a thing of the past. The lane, that was called "Tibbetts lane" is still visible, running along the south side of Albert L. Howell's premises (formerly the old Pinckham homestead).

It is a very beautiful site and location, the place of settlement of the first large colony of Dover Neck.

There are few persons living today who can point out the site of the old Common, the Swamps, usually called the ox Pasture, the Calves Pasture etc etc., which are so frequently mentioned in old ~~deeds~~ and records.

Thomas¹ Canney of Piscataqua, 1631, and of Dover, 1633, was sent over by Capt. John Mason on or before 1631; signed the Dover Combination in 1640. Constable in 1648 (p. 32 "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," 1623-1660, by Charles Henry Pope. Pub. 1908). Grand Jury, 1643, 1656; petty jury, 1651 (Libby's Dict., part 2, p. 127). Protest 1641. Was freeman in 1653; had grants of land 1652-55, etc. Selectman of Dover 1658 April 19 (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 256. Tercent. edition). He was taxed at Dover in 1648 to 1668. He joined in petition of inhabitants to the General Court 10 Oct. 1665.

He lived at first on the Piscataqua shore of Newington. Later he lived at Dover Neck near the vicinity of the Friends' burial ground (See map of Dover Neck Village in Scales' Hist. Dover, New Hampshire. Tercent. edition. Pub. 1923).

He was one of twelve men, residents in the Bloody Point (Newington) section of Dover, who, in 1632, petitioned the Massachusetts General Court to have their territory restored to Dover (Mass. Archives, 3, 438: See also, Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 173).

In 1671 he had removed to Yprk but returned to Dover. He died after 1681, aged at least 71 years or more. We find in print the statement that he had second wife Jane (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 5, p. 128: also, vol. 5, p. 452).

The following statenents appear in Libby's Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, Part 2, p. 127. (Pub. 1229):

"Before 1651 Thomas Canney had bought 'Thomson's Point,' and was then granted 16 acres adjoining 'the outmost point turning up to Cochecho.' In 1652 he administered Henry Plympton's estate. In 1723 his right in the ox-pasture, 1-25th of Dover Point, was sold by John (and wife Esther) Hall."

Copied from New. Eng. Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 5, page 452):

Thomas Canney (variously spelled Cany, Canny, Canne, Cannie, Canie, Kenny, Kenney). Thomas Canney was sent over by Capt. Mason on or before 1631; took a lot of Capt. Wiggin in Dover, 1634, which in 1647 was bounded thus:- butting upon y^e High street west, and on y^e east near y^e river of Newichawannock, on y^e lands of Joseph Austin south, and upon y^e lands adjoining to y^e spring north. He was taxed in 1648 to 1668; was living in 1671 and had second wife Jane; had grants of land 1652-55, etc.; was freeman in 1653.

26 June 1661 Thomas Canney of Dover, desiring the Court to free him from Common training by reason he hath lost his eyesight.

Children of Thomas Canney (order of births uncertain):

- i. Daughter²; married Matthew Austin (his first wife).
- ii. Mary² Canney; married in 1655, Jeremiah² ("Jeremy") Tibbetts of Dover Neck. He d. in the summer of 1677, aged 46 years. They had twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. Many years afterward she married secondly, Nathaniel Loomis or Loomis. She d. at Dover Neck 2 July 1706.

iii. Hannah² Canney, b. 1641; m. Henry Hobbs.

iv. Thomas² Canney; d. before 1675, leaving widow Sarah and six children. His widow was taxed at Dover Neck in 1675 (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 33, p. 93).

He married Sarah Taylor, daughter of Anthony Taylor and his wife Phillippa ----- . His widow, Mrs. Sarah (Taylor) Canney, married secondly, as his second wife, John¹ Wingate, a planter at Hilton's Point (now Dover), N.H. She had at least four children by her second marriage.

A complete list of the children of Thomas² and Sarah (Taylor) Canney has not been obtained.

Among their children were:

1. Thomas³ Canney (known to be the eldest son(; taxed at Dover Neck in 1675. He married Grace ----- . (See Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 217. Tercent. edition).
2. Samuel³ Canney; married and had son Joshua⁴ (See Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 217. Tercent. edition).

v. Joseph² Canney; married 25 Dec. 1667 or 1670, Mary³ Clement (Job², Robert¹), of Dover Neck, b. 12 Dec. 1651, at Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Hon. Job Clement of Haverhill and Dover, tanner, and his first wife Margaret Dummer. Hon. Job Clement mentions her (Mary's) daughter, Jane, in his will (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 367. Tercent. edition).

Joseph² and Mary (Clement) Canney had children among whom were:

1. Thomas³ Canney; married Rose³ (Pinkham) Tuttle, daughter of John² and Rose² (Otis) Pinkham, and widow of James³ Tuttle (Judge John², John¹), of Dover Neck, b. 7 April 1783, d. 15 May 1709, the son of Judge John² and Mary Tuttle (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 22, p. 141).

Among the children of Thomas³ and Rose (Pinkham) (Tuttle) Canney, was Martha⁴ Canney, b. 6, 17, 1718, who married Moses Wyse⁴ Meader (Joseph³, John², John¹), b. 6, 26, 1717 (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 276).

2. Mary³ Canney; m. (his first wife) 18 April 1687, John² Twombly (Ralph¹), of Dover Neck (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 8, p. 263).

Residence of the Canney Family. (Copied from the "New Hampshire Genealogical Record," vol. 5, p. 102. Edited by Charles Wesley Tibbetts): "Thomas Canney, or Canne, as the name was usually written, was of Dover, New Hampshire very early. He was the ancestor of all or nearly all of the Canney family of New Hampshire. It is not known where he emigrated from when he came to Dover but, like the larger part of the New Hampshire settlers, he probably came from the west part of England

The writer found the following names on the Index of Wills for the Deanery of Totnes, County of Devon, England:

Nicholas Canne, residence Okehampton, will proved 1587.

John Canne, residence Okehampton, will proved 1605.

John Canne, res. Okehampton, will proved 1607.

John Canne, residence Okehampton, will proved 1614.

From Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 216. Tercentenary edition. Pub. 1923.

"At Thompson's Point is the locality where the "Thomson Poynt house" stood that is on the tax list of 1648, as will be seen by reference to the tax lists in another part of this book. On pages 151-152 of "Landmarks in Ancient Dover," Miss Thompson says: "This point is mentioned again, the 15th 10 mo. 1652, when orders were given to begin at Tomson's Pointe to mark the three hundred pines and 100 oak trees granted to Capt. Thomas Wiggin and others, and thence upward into Mr. Walderne's grant.

Thomas Canney had a grant of sixteen acres of upland the 6th 10 mo. 1656, to be laid out adjoining his perches at Tomson's poynt. This land was laid out from the utmost point turning up to Coheco 50 rods to the long creek westward below Tomson's poynt, butting on Fore River, thence running three score and ten rods up the long Creek side, reserving a cartway from the woods to the water side at the head of the creek, and up Coheco River three score and ten rods, and thence on a straight line over to the bound at the head of long creek."

p. 217:

"Job Clement had a grant of 3½ acres of upland 23d, 10 mo. 1658, part of which was below "the highway that goeth from Thomas Canney's into the woods towards "Thomson's Poynt," bounded E. by the Fore River, on the northern side of the hollow, where the ship was built. This ship was the frigate built by Major Richard Walderne, as referred to elsewhere. A lane from Parson Reyner's land to Thompson's Point is mentioned in 1675.

Thomas, eldest son and rightful heir of Thomas Canney, Jr., and his wife Grace, conveyed to his brother Samuel, Aug. 12, 1703, forty-five acres of land in tenure of said Samuel, adjacent to Thompson's Point and next to Henry Tibbetts' land. Joshua Canney, son of Samuel, conveyed to John Gage, December 17, 1745, a tract of land extending to the mouth of the Coheco River and westerly on said river to Thompson's Point, adjoining Gage's land on the south, along Fore River. Mr. Gage had a famous brick yard there, as long as the clay bank continued to serve him for that purpose."

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ELDER WILLIAM WENTWORTH.

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2 tramell, 3 pare pot hooks & one pare tonges and fire shovel and stillards	01	16	09
One iron mortar 1 box—iron	00	09	00
4 looking and one — glass	00	15	00
All the pewter at —	01	12	06
Three tin panes and a candell stick	00	04	06
7 glass bottles and earthern ware	00	05	04
One stone jug	00	01	06
4 yards and three quarters of cloth	00	05	00
2 tabell cloathes & 10 napkins	01	05	00
5 Sbetes and 4 pillow cases	03	16	00
2 Tables, 8 old cheares and two chests	01	07	06
4 — and one pare of billows	00	04	09
Wodden ware	00	05	00
2 drlunking cups, one dozen of — and 6 —	00	05	00
	97	16	04

NATH. HEARD,
TRISTAM HEARD,
THOMAS DOWNS,
appraisers.

NEW CASTLE, April ye 4th, 1697.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth (the widow relict of William Wentworth of Cochecho deceased) came before me Nathaniel Fryer Esq^r Judge of ye probate of Wills and made oath that the within Inventory is a true Inventory to the best of her knowledge of ye Estate of her husband's estate (deceased), and that if any of his estate hereafter shall or dooth com to her Knowledge she will bring it in to ye probate office there to be aded.

Witness

FRANCIS TUCKER
Registr.

NAT FRYER*
Judg off
Probart.

THE WIFE OR WIVES OF ELDER WILLIAM¹ WENTWORTH.

After the most thorough and exhaustive search, the only records found relating to the wife or wives of Elder William¹ Wentworth are these:—

1. An entry in the Abbe C. Tanguay's *Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles Canadiennes*, 1871, in a list of *Anglais* taken captive by the French and Indians, translated and published in the *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, April 1874, as follows:—

* Nathaniel Fryer lived at New Castle, N. H.; was Representative, and of the Council. He died 13 August 1765. Counsellor James Fryer was his eldest son.

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of his children; but if we suppose that each son was put upon the tax-list as he came of age, then John² (the second) was born about 1647; Gershom², 1649; Ezekiel², 1651; and Elizabeth, by record, 1653. Paul², Sylvanus², and Timothy², according to tradition, were also children of the first wife; and while neither name is on the tax-lists, there is nothing in dates which prove them to have come of age to oppose this tradition. The place of Sarah² (whom we consider his daughter) is uncertain; but Ephraim² and Benjamin² must both be regarded, from tradition and age, as children of the second wife. The dates agree with this, and the tradition that these children were born after some of the Elder's grandchildren (the first of whom, Samuel³ (12), son of Samuel², was born 9 April 1666) place their birth after that date. The second marriage can easily be supposed to be anywhere from 1665 to 1670, or even later, his later children being born thirty years after he was first a father.

There can be no question that one wife of Elder William¹ was Elizabeth Kenny. The Canadian record already quoted is exact. It is also clear that she was the mother of Elizabeth², who was born in 1653. If this date is correct, it seems clear that Elizabeth Kenny must have been the first wife. The Elder was not "advanced in years" if he married her in 1652, being only thirty-five years old; and other children, who have always been regarded as children of the first wife, must of necessity have been born later than 1653.

Who was she? A family of that name, called variously on the records Kenny, Kenney, Canning, Canine, Canney, was of Dover at that period. THOMAS CANNING or CANNIE, the first one found, was of the company sent over by Capt. Mason as early as 1631. In 1634 he was of Dover, and took a lot from Capt. Wiggin, agent of the proprietors. In 1640 he was a signer of the Dover combination for government. He was taxed to 1668, was made freeman in 1653, and seems to have been living in 1677. He was twice married, his second wife named Jane. Of his family, were two sons and two daughters, known from deeds, viz. Thomas Canney, born before 1645, who died about 1674-5, leaving six children, of which the eldest was eleven years of age; Joseph Canney, who married, in 1670, Mary, daughter of Counsellor Job Clements; Mary Canney, who married Jeremy Tebbetts before 1655, and must have been born as early as 1635; and a daughter, who married Henry Hobbs. Thomas Canney may have had other

daughters, but it is of course impossible, by reason of age, that Elizabeth Kenny, if Elder William's¹ first wife, and mother of Samuel², born in 1641, could have been his daughter. A careful and protracted reinvestigation of county and other records has failed to find the least trace of connection of the families. The *only* occasion which unites Elder William¹ and Thomas Canney is that in 1652 and onward they were (with others) joint proprietors of the Fresh Creek saw-mill and timber lands.

It is of course possible that Elder William's¹ first wife, if Elizabeth Kenny, was a sister of Thomas Canney, but no American record affords any light upon this question, and the English records upon this name have not been searched.

There is also a question whether Elizabeth Knight, of Wells, Me., was one of the wives of Elder William¹ Wentworth. When Ezekiel Knight, of Wells, died in 1687; he willed, date 18 April 1687, property to his son Ezekiel Knight, jr., and to his daughter Elizabeth Wentworth, of Cochecho; and in case the son die issueless, his share was to be equally divided among the children of his daughter Elizabeth.

At the time of making this Will, there were two, and but two, Elizabeths who were wives of Wentworths, and there were no Elizabeths who were widows. One of these was the wife of Elder William¹, and the other was the wife of his son Ezekiel², and both had children at that date. Ezekiel Knight could not have had a daughter old enough to be the mother of Samuel² in 1640. She must have been a second wife, or else the wife of his son Ezekiel²; but the information given under the head of Ezekiel² does not render it certain whether his wife was the daughter of Ezekiel Knight or not, but the probabilities are altogether in that direction.

Elder William¹ Wentworth and Ezekiel Knight were both living at Wells at or about the time of birth of Elder William's¹ son Ezekiel² (5) Wentworth, and of Ezekiel Knight's daughter Elizabeth. Elder William¹ may have named his son Ezekiel² for his friend Ezekiel Knight, and Ezekiel Knight may have named his daughter Elizabeth for the Elder's wife; and the greater probability is that these two children married.

But the subject of Elder William's¹ marriages must evidently still be left greatly in obscurity. The difficulty as to the second wife, if one was married in Dover, is due to the fact that there are no extant lists of marriages either on the town or church records prior to 1700

2nd Generation

Elizabeth Wentworth, daughter of William, elder in the anglo-calvinistic religion, and Elizabeth Kenny², born in 1655 at Piscataway, married, 1st, James Sharp, of Kent; 2d, Richard Tozer [Tozer]; taken in war, 18 March 1690, by Hertel; god-daughter of Claude Ramezay, governor of Trois Rivières, and in the service of M. Pierre Boucher, Lord of Boncherville.

2. A deed from Elder William¹ Wentworth to Peter Colln, 18 November 1666-7, in which his wife Elizabeth makes her mark.

3. A deed from Elder William¹ to his son Paul², 16 April 1696, and one to son Timothy² 27 May following, in each of which his wife Elizabeth makes her mark.

In other conveyances so far found, viz. in 1674, 1677, and 1693, no wife signs.

4. His widow Elizabeth returned his inventory 4 April 1697, and is not again heard of.

To these may be added traditions from two independent sources, each of which maintain that Elder William¹ was twice married; the second marriage being when he was somewhat advanced in years, and the second wife being very young, and that he had children by each wife, — children by the second wife being born after some of his grandchildren.

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2. Jeremiah² Tibbetts (Henry¹), of Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), or "Jeremy", as his name is usually given in the old Dover records, born in England in 1631 (as by deposition), brought to New England by his parents in 1635; died at Dover Neck in the summer of 1677, aged 46 years. He was the eldest child of Henry Tibbetts, the immigrant, and Elizabeth his wife.

He was constable in 1663 and 1666; keeper of Dover jail in 1670 and for several years thereafter.

He married about 1654-5, Mary Canney, daughter by the first wife of Thomas¹ Canney of Dover who was sent over by Capt. Mason on or before 1631. The modern spelling of this name is Kenney.

Many years after his death his widow married secondly, Nathaniel Loomis or Loomis. She died at Dover Neck, 2 July 1706.

In his will, dated 5 May 1677, which was proved 31 October 1677, Jeremiah Tibbetts "of Douer vpon Pascatuqua: now Lyeinge Vpon my sick bed but of my perfect minde & memory", bequeathed to his eldest son, Jeremiah, one half of house and land described as "y^e Remainer of that ten Acres of land which I bought of y^e towne which Lyeth now without fence with two yearlinge steeres Already in his possession bee to him & his forever for & on y^e accompt of thirteen pounds giuen to my s^d sonn by his Grandfather Thomas Canny which I made use of for my owne behoofe"; named his wife Mary and his eldest son, Jeremiah, to be his "True and Lawfull" executors, and "doe Appoint & ordane to be in the hands of mary my wife for ye bringing up of our smale Children all my present Estate: Except what shall be heereafter nominated: & ye one halfe of my now dwelling house & barne to be for her owne proper use during her lifetime but the former during her widowhood or as my Executors

shall see Cause. It is to be understood y^t I Assigne to my wife the new end of the house": bequeathed to his son Thomas "at his one & twentieth years of age to bee for him & his forever, the other halfe of the fenced ground which is of that ten Acres which I bought of the towne & also the halfe of my dwelling house and barne now left in the Custody of my wife"; bequeathed to his daughter Mary Rawlins, and named younger children, "Hannah, Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, Ephraim, Martha, Elizabeth, Nathaniel and Henry"; and "doe Appoint my Brother Joseph Canny & my trusty & Loveing freind Serjant John Roberts" to be overseers for "the well managment". The will was witnessed by Job Clements and John Roberts. The estate was valued at L 264:00:90. The Inventory specifies "house and Lande" with five acres that he "bought of the towne", and his "intrest three akres of Land that hee tooke of thee towne" (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 1, pp. 182-84. File No. 102. Recorded Book B, p. 168. Inventory, File No. 102, Recorded Book B, p. 170).

"In 1679 Widow Tibbet and her son Jerimi were taxed instead".
"12th Nov. 1677 "It is agreed by Mary Tippit and her son Jeremy Tippit that her youngest son shall serve his Uncle Matthew Austin".
This agreement has reference to her son Joseph, who, although not the youngest in point of years, was her youngest son of working age at that time.

Jeremiah Tibbetts "stood up in 1665 for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts". He had several grants of land from the town. He had a grant, 1655, 24, 10 mo. of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Dover Neck. He had a grant in 1658, of one hundred acres in what is now Rollinsford, a tract of upland between Cochecho (Dover) and Salmon Falls.

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1662, 2d mo April 23 Quit Claim deed from "Jeremy Tibbetts" and wife "Mary Tibbetts" released right of dower, to "M^r Job Clements, "ffive Score acres of Land given and granted by the Selectmen of Dover aforesaid to me ye^s d^d Jer. Tibbetts in ye^e yeare (58). The deed was witnessed by Charles Buckner and Mary Buckner. "Thie deede was acknowledged by Jeremy Tibbetts above written and his wife Mary surrendered up her right of Dowry this 23^d of Apr^{ll} 1662 before me "Tho: Wiggin" (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 2, folio 65, Grantors).

The will of Job³ Clement of Dover, made in 1716, has the clause: "I do give and bequeath unto my son Jame Clement one hundred acres of land which my father bought of Jeremiah Tebbetts Lyinge in Coheca woods".

"At a Meitting of the Sellecktmen the twenty fifth of January liberty is Granted by the said sellecktmen to John Roberds and Jeremy Tebbets of Dover for to improue Six Acres of land in the Comon lyinge of the Ester sled of the paeth that doeth Goe unto the watering place on Dover Necke. Heir unto Thomas Perkins his house wich land is for to be Improued by them Seven yeir for their use and then for to be Returned unto the Townes use and to be left for feding Ground".

His name is to be found among a list of twenty-one inhabitants of Dover Neck "that have right of commonage to the Calves Pasture". The northern boundary of "the calves pasture" was a line from Pinkham's Spring, near his garrison, to Back River, on a line parallel with Nutter's lane. There were thirty-six acres in this pasture and there were twenty-one shares to owners when it was divided.

He was one of nine constables who were fined twenty shillings

In an Indenture dated 26 October 1703 (Rockingham County.

The location of this homestead is accurately described in deed dated 14 December 1706: "a Sertaine Messuadge or tenement that was fformerly our fathers Jeremy Tibbetts Sittuate on Dover Necke Lyinge and beinge betwene Jn^o Pinkhams and Tho.^s Whitehouses Containing of the oldeste End of the Dwelling house together wth the Barne Orchard and Land Ajasent thereunto bounded as folloeth to Saye wth the Loo Streete on the Este, wth a Lane Leadinge to Tibbetts Slipe formerly So Called on the North, wth the Bake River

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on the west, on the South partly wth Jn^o Pinckhams Land and partly wth a parsell of Land Set a parte for the Towns vse for watteringe of Cattell" (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 5, p. 177, Grantors).

Children:

4. i. Jeremiah³, b. 5 June 1656.

ii. Mary³, b. 15 April 1658; d. before 1688, aged less than 30 years; m. about 1674, Ichabod² Rawlins of Dover (Bloody Point, now Newington), carpenter, taxed at Bloody Point, 1665 and onwards, eldest son of James¹ Rawlins of Dover, who emigrated to America with the settlers of Ipswich, Mass., freeman 1634, was in Dover probably as early as 1642 and whose wife was Hannah. After Mary's death Ichabod married a second wife. He was killed by the Indians 8 July 1707 (Scales' Hist. Dover, pp. 210, 233, 235, 386).

Child (surname Rawlins):

1. Jeremiah (Ens.), b. about 1675; d. about 1767; his will, dated 7 Dec. 1752, was proved 29 June 1768.

He m. Elizabeth Ham, b. 29 Jan. 1681, daughter of John and Mary (Heard) Ham of Dover, and granddaughter of William¹ Ham of Exeter and Portsmouth who emigrated from England. He removed from Greenland, N.H., in 1711 (Register, vol. 4, p. 332). His name is found on roll of Capt. James Davis' company, Dover, 1712, and again on roll of Capt. Tebbets' company, Dover, 1712 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 1, pp. 3, 14). He resided in that part of Dover which was subsequently incorporated under the name of Somersworth. He was one of the petitioners in 1729 for the incorporation of Somersworth as

a separate parish. On 12 Nov. 1736, Samuel and Lydia Hall, of Somersworth, N.H., for 135 pounds, conveyed to Mrs. Jeremiah Rawlins and Ebenezer Roberts 16 acres in Somersworth. His descendants have used the spelling Rollins. Children: 1. Mary, b. 23 Jan. 1714. 2. Lydia, b. 18 March 1716. 3. Deborah, b. 26 Jan. 1719. 4. Ichabod (Judge), b. 18 July 1722; d. 31 Jan. 1800, at Rollinsford, N.H.; m. (1) Abigail⁴ Wentworth (Capt. Benjamin³, Ezekiel², Elder William¹), b. 12 Feb. 1723, d. 17 Oct. 1790, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Leighton) Wentworth of Dover, N.H.; m. (2) in 1792, Mrs. Margaret (Colton) Frost, widow of Joseph Frost of New Castle, N.H.; she d. at Rollinsford, 5 July 1813, aged 89 years. Judge Rollins was a member of the Revolutionary conventions at Exeter, April, May and December, 1775; Representative of Somersworth in the Legislature, 1776, and the first Judge of Probate of New Hampshire, 1776-1784; also a member of the Executive Council of New Hampshire, 1789. (For children, see Rawlins-Rollins genealogy, 1874) 5. Sarah, bapt. 7 April 1728; m. 16 July 1761, Edward Walker of Newington. 6. Elizabeth, bapt. 7 April 1728.

5. iii. Thomas³ (Capt.), b. 24 Feb. 1659.

iv. Hannah³, b. 25 Feb. 1661; m. about 1678, Nathaniel² Perkins of Dover, N.H., the son of Thomas¹ Perkins, Sr. of Dover. Thomas Perkins, Sr. conveyed land to his son Nathaniel in deed dated 25 April 1693. The deed was witnessed by a "John Tebbets." (The above-named Thomas¹ Perkins, Sr., b. 1628;

took the oath of fidelity at a training, 21 June 1669: had a grant of three acres and a half on Dover Neck for a house lot in 1669, near Isaac Stokes and joining the Common: taxed 1665-1675 and onwards.)

The homestead of Nathaniel and Hannah (Tibbotts) Perkins was on Dover Neck, along the river east of Huckleberry hill, occupied now, 1931, by descendants.

Children (surname Perkins) order of births uncertain:

1. Nathaniel, b. about 1679; m. 15 March 1715, Abigail, widow of William Roberts and lived on the Roberts farm at Sligo, now Rollinsford. Land granted to Nathaniel Perkins in 1701 was laid out in 1729 to his brothers Samuel and Joseph. In the division of Rochester land lot 120 was laid out to Nathaniel, Samuel and Joshua.

Children: (1) A child b. 15 July 1716. (2) Lemuel, b. 16 Dec. 1718. (3) Abigail, b. 16 Feb. 1720/1. (4) Ann, b. 6 Sept. 1723.

2. Samuel; resided in Durham, N.H.; m. Mary Tasker between 1700 and 1704, daughter of William and Mary (Adams) Tasker (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 302). In 1719 Samuel Perkins and John Munsey are called survivors and owners of land granted to James Derry. Samuel Perkins, wife Mary and the following children were baptized by the Rev. Hugh Adams. Children (births recorded in Dover):

(1) Hannah, b. 9 Dec. 1703. (2) Frances, b. 11 Feb. 1705. (3) Mary, b. 1711 and bapt. 30 June 1723, twelve years old. (4) Joseph, b. 25 Aug. 1714. (5) Abigail, b. 30 April 1717. (6) Samuel, b. 13 Feb. 1723.

3. Probably Mary; m. Ichabod Rawlins, 1704.

4. Joshua; m. Dorothy ----- His name is found on muster

roll of Capt. Thomas Millett's company, Dover, 1740.
His homestead was on Dover Neck up river from his father's.
Children: (1) Abigail, b. 11 Jan. 1723/4. (2) Ephraim, b.
10 July 1726. And probably others.

5. Joseph; d. before 1742; m. Eleanor ----- He was a member of the Second Foot Company of Dover, 1740. He and wife Eleanor and son Timothy were baptized 5 May 1728. A daughter Abigail was bapt. 22 Jan. 1728/9. Joseph, Paul and Elizabeth, children of Widow Eleanor Perkins were baptized at the house of William Buzzell in Durham, 2 Jan. 1742.

6. Thomas; m. Martha ----- Lived in Rochester, N.H. In 1744 he called Solomon his brother in a deed.

7. Solomon, b. 1703; was called 82 when baptized in 1785. He was a weaver and lived in Rochester, N.H. His name is found on muster roll of Capt. Thomas Millett's company, Dover, 1740.

8. John, b. 2 Oct. 1705; inherited the ancestral homestead on the river east of Huckleberry hill, occupied by descendants now, 1931. His name is found on Muster Roll of Capt. Thomas Millett's company, Dover, 1740.

6. v. Joseph³, b. 7 August 1663.

7. vi. Samuel³ (Capt.), b. in 1666.

8. vii. Benjamin³, b. about 1668.

9. viii. Ephraim³, b. about 1669.

ix. Martha³, b. about 1670; mentioned in her father's will; no

further record obtained.

x. Elizabeth³, b. about 1672; m. 1 Dec. 1692, John³ Bickford (Thomas², John¹), of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck). His will, dated 25 May 1744 was proved 27 April 1757. He was the son of Thomas² Bickford, of Scarboro, Me., b. 1640, had grant of land in Scarboro before 1681, signed petition in 1680, and his wife Joanna Libby, daughter of John Libby of Scarboro. The Indian wars probably drove the family of Thomas and Joanna (Libby) Bickford to Dover (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 22). On 12 Jan. 1727, John Bickford of Dover and wife Elizabeth sold to Zebulon Trickey, Samuel Small, Jr., and Moses Hanscom "all that my six acres of land situated in the township of Scarboro, in the county of York, which was the ancient possession of my father Thomas Bickford late of Scarboro afores^d deceased". The same deed names also grandfather John Libby and mother Joanna Libby (York Deeds, XII, 166).

Children (surname Bickford) recorded in Dover, N.H.:

1. Martha, b. 23 July 1693; m. a Hanson.

2. Thomas, b. 18 May 1694. His will, dated 26 Jan. 1765 was proved 27 Feb. 1765. He m. 10 March 1717, his second cousin, Esther Adams, daughter of Charles and Temperance (Benmore) Adams; she survived him. His name is found on roll of Capt. James Davis' company, Dover, 1712, and again on roll of Capt. Tebbets' company, Dover, 1712. He was bapt. at Oyster River 11 Feb. 1721/2, and Esther was bapt. 7 June 1719. He lived near Moharimet's Mill in Madbury. Children: Thomas, Charles, John, Samuel, Temperance, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Sarah and Joseph.

3. John, b. 10 March 1698; m. about 1719, his first
cousin, Judith⁴ Tibbetts (6,iii).

4. Henry, b. 1 Jan. 1702/3; m. Elizabeth -----. Both
were bapt. at Dover, 4 April 1740. He was a cord-
wainer; had deed of 20 acres from his father in 1738.

5. Joseph, b. 8 March 1705/6; m. Elizabeth -----.

I O. xi. Nathaniel³, b. about 1673/4.

II. xii. Henry³, b. about 1675.

THE WILL OF JEREMIAH TIBBETTS OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 (WIFE MARY CANLEY. (his name also spelled Tebbets)

The Will of Jeremiah Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire, is to be found in

Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire
 Vol. I 1635 --- 1717
 State Papers Series, edited by Albert Stillman Batchellor.
 Pub. in Concord, N. H. 1907.

Note: Jeremiah² Tibbetts or Jeremy, as his name is also given, and his surname is spelled both Tebbets and Tibbetts, was born in England, in 1631, came with his parents on the "James" in 1635 to New England, and lived all his life at Dover Neck, New Hampshire; married Mary Canney; he died at Dover Neck in the summer of 1677, aged 46 years; made his will May 5, 1677; which was proved Oct. 31, 1677.

Through the courtesy of Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., the Will of Jeremiah Tibbetts, as herein given, was copied from his records, and his copy was made about the year 1890, from the original, which is on file in Concord, New Hampshire. The old New Hampshire wills have now been published, and are to be found in the volumes entitled "Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, State Papers Series", which include wills and administrations. These volumes do not, however, include the Inventories, which are most interesting. The Will of Jeremiah Tibbetts, as herein given, including the Inventory, is an absolutely correct copy. It has been verified three times, twice by the compiler, and once by Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq.

In the Will of Jeremiah Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire, and the Inventory of his estate, it will be noted that his name is spelled in various ways, viz: Tippet, Tippetts, Tippetts, Tibbits, and on the back is the following:
 "Inventory of Jer: Tibbetts
 Recorded Book B page 170"

[Will of Jeremiah² Tibbette of Dover, New Hampshire,
whose wife was Mary Carney.]


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New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 102.

In the name of God Amen: I, Jeremiah Tippetts of Dover upon
Insecurum: now lyinge Upon my sick bed but of my perfect minde
& memory doe Comite & bequeath my soule & sprite to God that gave
it & my outward Estate as followeth first I desire
that my body be decently buried & that my funerall charges with
all Lawfull debts due from me be honestly discharged & satisfied
Next I ordaine & Appoint to my sonn Jeremiah that ye Remainer of
that ten Acres of land which I bought of ye towne which lyeth
now without fence with two yearlinge steeres Already in his pos-
session bee to him & his forever for & on ye account of thirteen
pounds given to my s^t sonn by his Grandfather Thomas Carney which
I made use of for my owne behoofe. Thirdly I doe appoint & ordaine
to be in the hands of my wife for ye bringin up of our smale
Children all my present Estate: Except what shall be hereafter
nominated: & ye one halfe of my now dwelling house & barne to be
for her owne proper use during her lifetime but the former during
her widowhood or as my Executors shall see Cause: it is to be under-
stood y^t I Assigne to my wife the new end of the house: 4ly I
doe, hereby bequeath to my sonn Jeremiah to be deliuered into
his own Custody at one & twenty yeares of his age & to be for
him & his forever the other halfe of my house and barne with the
one halfe of that fenced around which is of the ten acres I
bought of the towne: 5ly I doe bequeath to my sonn Thomas at
his one & twentieth yeare of age to bee for him & his forever,
the other halfe of the fenced around which is of that ten acres
which I bought of the towne & also the halfe of my dwelling house
and barne now left in the Custody of my wife to be his forever
after my wifes decease: 6ly I doe hereby bequeath to my daughter
Mary Sawlines one Cow: 7ly I ordaine & Appoint that my Executors
hereafter named shall pay or Cause to be paid to my daughter
Rahab ten pounds for & on ye behalfe of ten pounds given to her
by her Grandfather Carney & made use of by myselfe for my owne
use: & behoofe: 8ly I doe hereby Appoint & ordaine that what
soever part of my estate shall Remaine chesant after the Raisinge
& bringinge up of my Children whether movable or onmovable it
be just & equally divided amongst my Children now following:
namely, Rahab, Joseph, Jam^s: Benjamin: Ephraim: Martha, Elizabeth
Nathaniell & Henry: & for the execution of this my Will & Test-
ament: I doe by these presents Appoint & ordaine Mary my wife &
Jeremiah my Eldest sonn to be my true and Lawfull Executors: & to be
overseers for the Right managment of all & every the p^rmisses
Aforesd I doe hereby Appoint & ordaine my Brother Joseph Carney &
my trusty & Loving freind Serjent John Roberts: to All which I
Sign & Seale this 5th day of may one Thousand sixe hundred
seventy & seven as Wittnes my Hand: 1677

Teste

Job Clements
John Roberts

The  signe of Jeremiah Tippetts.

Sworn unto by Job Clements & Jn^s Roberts in Court held in Dover
y^e 31 october 1677
Elies Stillman Cleri

[On the back]
"The Will & Testament of Jeremiah Tippetts"

[Will of Jeremiah² Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire,
whose wife was Mary Canney, (continued)]

also "Jeremy Tippetts' Will" 1677

Recorded Book B page 168"

The above is all the record of probate of said will the original book if any is gone containing record but probably the court record is all there was any way.

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 102
[Inventory of Jeremiah² Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire.]

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20: 4:1677

An inventory of the estate of Jeremiah Tibbits deceased is as followeth:

to his waring Cloues.....	03:00:00.
to two featherbeds and one small bed	
with furniture.....	10:00:00
to brass and iron pots cattles scillits.....	03:10:00
to puter.....	01:00:00
to bedsteads table and chests and cearers.....	05:10:00
to wooden ware and earthen ware.....	02:10:00
to indian Corne forty busshels.....	08:00:00
to two oxen.....	10:00:00
to five Cows and foure Calfe.....	22:00:00
to one steare two heifers.....	06:10:00
to one horse.....	02:00:00
to fifteen youes and fiftene lambs.....	03:00:00
to foure swine and twelve porcess.....	09:00:00
to the house and Lande with five	
acres that hee bought of the towne.....	150:00:00
to his intrest three akers of Land	
that hee took of the towne.....	04:00:00
	<hr/> 264:00:00
to Cartes and wheels and 2 caynes and two youces and	
plow 2 sithes tow hoes one Cree 2 axes bottle and	
wages draing knife and quarter part of a harra.....	06:00:00
and two genes.....	02:00:00

sworn unto by y^e execu^r in Court held in Dover y^e 21 octob^r 1677

Elias Stileman Clei

[On the back is the following] "Inventory of Jer: Tibbetts
Recorded Book B page 170"

[In the following old Dover record, which is copied from
Scales' history of Dover, Jeremiah (Jeremy) Tibbets is mentioned,
and his name is spelled Jeremy Tebut
Scales' History of Dover, New Hampshire.

page 71.

Ordered By the sellecktmn the 28 of July 1665 that the Treasurer
shall pay for the keilling A wolfe in the yeir [63 as apeireth
in a note under the Constabells hand in the hands of John Hall
Deacon under the sellecktmens hands that these 15 persons shall
Recieve an Equall proportion of the money due for killing the
wolf for Eurey man a like hose names ar heir under written
John hall Deacon, John hall Juner, Jeremy Tebut, John Lankster,
and 3 persons in Thomas Trickeys family, Mr. Thomas Wiggin,
John Roberds Juner, Joseph Roberds, Thomas Leighton Juner,
Thomas Whitehouse, Ralph hall Juner, Kinsley hall.

Old Dover record. (1666)

In the following old Dover record, which is copied from
Scales' History of Dover, Jeremiah (Jeremy) Tibbets is mentioned,
and his name is spelled Jarremy Tabbut

Scales' History of Dover, New Hampshire.
page 94.

Old Series No. 55, Oct. 1, 1851.

Dover Town Records

1666
By ye sellecktmen the 3th of the 6 m [66. whereas the sellecktmen
of the towne of Douer did make an order the 14th of July 1666
that all the Constabells of the Towne that have not made up
their a Counts with the Treasurer or the sellecktmen according to
the orders and in the same order they had 13 days time to doe
the same, and not heiring of any thing done by the Delinquents
for the Cleiring themselves and knowing no other way to bring
the seuerall Constabells to account and to bring in the Townes
Estate Cometed to their hands by the Seuerall Rates, Doe order
that Euery man hoes name is heir under written for the neglect of
order above said, doe fine each of them the sum of twenty shillings
to be leved by the Marshall and for him to Return the said fines
to the sellecktmen to be Improued for the Townes use.

John Bickford singer, Thomas Nock, William Williams Juner,

Jerremy Tabbat, John Woodman, John heard, John Iouring,

John Scriuen, John Meader.

To the Marshall of Douer or his Debety

You are required in his Magists name to leue by way of Execution
uppon the Estate of these persons whose names are under written
the sum of twenty shillings upon each mans Estate, or for want
there of the persons and is for satisfying of their fines which
is imposed upon them for the Neglect of an order of the
sellecktmen dated the 14th July [66 and Return the same to the
sellecktmen to be Improued for the use of the Towne Dated the
3th of August 1666

Seales History of Dover, New Hampshire.

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" At a Meitting of the Selloektmen the twenty fifth of January liberty is Granted by the sayd sellecktmen to John Eoberds and Jereny Tebbets of Douer for to improue Six Acres of land in the Comon lyinge of the Ester sied of the paeth that doeth Goe unto the watering place on Douer Necke, Neir unto Thomas Perkins his house wich land is for to be Improued by them Seven yeir for thear use and then for to be Returned unto the Townes use and to be left for feeding Ground

Antony Hutter

Robert Burnum

John Gerrish

selectmen

Scales' History of Dover, New Hampshire

page 66:

"A list of the names of the inhabitants of Dover Neck that have right of commonage to the ox pasture and Calves pasture: ---
Mr Thomas Kimball, Job Clements, Thomas Downes, Thomas Roberts son, the ministers house, Charles Buckner, William Pomfret, Thomas Beard, John Tuttle sen, Deacon John Hall, Thomas Leighton, John Dam sen, Lieut. Ralph Hall, Elder Eutter, Joseph Austin, Philip Cromwell, William ffurber, Jeremiah Tebets, Euphrey Varney, James Nute, Richard Pinkham".

(Deed from Jeremy² and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts, of
Dover, N. H.)

Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds. Book 2 folio 65

Grantors

1662, 2^d mo [April] 23 Quit Claim deed from "Jeremy Tibbetts"
of [residence not stated] and wife "Mary Tibbetts released
right of dower to M^r. Job Clements [residence not given]
Consideration, seven pounds and four shillings conveys
"ffive Score acres of Land given and granted by the

Selectmen of Dover aforesaid to me y^e s.^d
Jer. Tibbetts in y^e yeare (58) as appeares by a
Coppie vnd^r there hands & Laid out to me
y^e s.^d Jer. Tibbetts the 22th day of y^e Second mo
1662 & is now Scituate lying & being at y^e head
of y^e Lower range of lotts w^{ch} are Laid out
by Nechewannock River Side betwixt St Albones
Cove & Quamphegin ffall & bounded as followeth,

that is to Say on the North East by Thomas Hansons
hundred acres of Land Lade out at the Same time when
this was on y^e South East by Sume of y^e Lower Range of
Lotts, on the South West partly by y^s Comon & partly by
Eld^r. Wentworthes Land w^{ch} he bought of Anthony Emery
on y^e North west by the Said m^r Clements his five Score
acres of Land Laid out at y^e Same time also &c

signed "This is Jer. Tibbetts mark

Witnesses

this is Mary Tibbetts

Charles Buckner

her marke"

Mary Buckner

Ackl. "This deede was acknowledged by Jeremy Tibbetts above
written and his wife Mary surrendered up her right of
Dowry this 23^d of Apr^{ll}. 1662 before me"

Tho: Wiggin"

Recorded 3 June 1662

Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire
Vol. 1, 1635 to 1717.

State Papers Series, edited by Albert Stillman Batchellor

Vol. 1, *page* 793 gives Will of Job Clements of Dover, made
in 1716, in which he states: "I do give and bequeath unto
my son Jame. Clement one hundred acres of land which my father
bought of Jeremiah Tebbetts Lyinge in Cocheca woods",

Tibbetts Deeds

Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds.

In the following Indenture made between Nathaniel Perkins and the children of Jeremiah ("Jeremy") Tibbetts and Mary Canney his wife, all of Dover, New Hampshire, their names are spelled Tippetts.

Book 5, page 174.

"This Indenture made y^e Twenty Sixth Daye of October in the
yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Three by
and between Nath^l. Perkins and Hannah his wife, Joseph
Tippetts, Sam^l. Tippetts, Benj^l. Tippetts Nath^l. Tippetts and
Hen^{ry} Tippetts, Sons and Daughters of Jereiah Tippetts of
Douer Deceased of the one party and Ephraim Tippetts Son of
Jeremiah Tippetts afores^d. of the other party witnesseth that the
Said Nath^l. Perkins Joseph Tippetts Sam^l. Tippetts Benjamin Tippetts
Nath^l. Tippetts and Hen^{ry}. Tippetts for y^e consideration of there
brother Ephraim Tippetts his well manadg^t. of y^e messuage or
tenement left by there Deceased father for y^e future supporte
comforte and well beinge of there mother and winteringe two
cows and six shepe ye(arely and every yeare for her Durlinge her
life time Annually Reserving y^e one third parte of all Sorts of
graine, and Apples and Siddy that Shall be produced of of y^e
aforesaid Messuage or Tenement for and Durlinge the Life of our
mother allowing onto her one garden and garden place or son Rods
of ground where Shee Shall Choose it to be at her Dispose
Durlinge her life time. And further for the Consideration of
Thirty Pounds in money or goods at money price to be paid by y^e
Aforesaid Ephraim Tippetts, his Heires, ex^{ors}. or adm^{rs}. unto the
aforesaid Nath^l. Perkins, Joseph Tippetts Sam^l. Tippetts Benj^l.
Tippetts Nath^l. Tippetts and Hen^{ry} Tippetts there Heires or
Assignes by equall and even proportions within one yeare and one
Daye nexte after the Decease of our mother Mary Lorne, now
know-all men, These presents that wee the Above Named, Nath^l.
Perkins, Joseph Tippetts, Sam^l. Tippetts and Benjamin Tippetts
Nath^l. Tippetts and Hen^{ry}. Tippetts, the one party to these
p^{re}sents for the Consideracon above mentioned and Specyfied as
also for y^e Consideracon of the Said Ephraim providinge for
and findinge unto our Said mother Mary Lorne the one halfe
parte of her fier wood for and Durlinge her widowhood have freely
Clarely and Absolutely given granted Bargained and Sold and
by these presents, Do for ourselves our Heires, ex^{ors}. & adm^{rs}.
Respectively freely Clarely and Absolutely give grante Bargaine
Sell Enfoefe Allyone Assigne Sett over And Confirme unto our
brother Ephraim Tippetts his Heires ex^{ors}. adm^{rs}. and Assignes
for Ever. from and Imedyally after the Decease of our Said
mother Mary Lorne all that our Right title use Interest
Reversion, and Remainder of and In all and Singular that wee
have or Any wise of Right ought for to have in and to that
Messuage or Tenement left to us by our father Deceased, as
by his Laste will and Testament hereof beinge had it both
at Large Appere beinge by Estimatyon Ten Acres more or Lesse
Situate on Douer Hecke lyinge and beinge betwene Jn^o. Pinkhams
Land and Thomas Whitehouse his Land, bordering on the Doe
Sbecte on the Este and a lane on the North on the Lake River
on the weste on the South parte on Jn^o. Pinkhams Land and partly
on the Conones, To have and To hoolder the Said Reversion and
Remainder and all other Estate Title, Interest, and
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Tippetts Benj^l. Tippetts Nath^l. Tippetts and Hen^{ry}. Tippetts or

in and to the said Messuaidre wth the Appurtenances therunto
belonginge, And Every parte and parcell thereof Immediately after
the Decease of Mary ovr Mother unto Ephraim Tippetts and to his
Heires & Assignes for Ever to ye only propper use and behoofe
of him the said Ephraim Tippetts his Heires and Assignes for
Ever so that Nether wee ourselves ovr Heires Exec^{rs} or Adm^{rs}:
or Anny or Ether of them Shall ever have Challenge or Demand
any Estate Rite Tittle Interest or Demand whatsoever of in
or to the above bargained p^{res}esses or Anny parte or parcell there-
of, but ffrom all and Every Letyon Estate Rite tittle and Demand
whatsoever of in or to the same booth wee and they and Every of
them Shall be utterly Excluded and for Ever Rebarred by these
presents allwayes Frowled, and 't's hereby Condesced concluded
and fully Agreed vpon by booth partyes to these p^{res}ents that if
at Anny time hereafter the said Ephraim Tippetts his Heires Exec^{rs}:
or Assignes shall neglecte Refuse or be Rendered uncapable of
Compliance wth and fullfillinge of the severall Artikells and
agrem^{ts} above mentyoned in this Indenture, It shall and maye be
Lawfull by force and vertue of This Indenture for the pforesaid
Nath^l Perkins Joseph Tippetts Sam^l Benjamin, Nath^l and
Hen^y Tippetts their Heires Fe into the above bargained p^{res}esses
and Every parte and parcell thereof wholly to reenter recoveries,
and have againe the same Detaine and Keene till all and Every
Artikell and agrem^t above mentyoned be fully Complied wth and
performe any thinge contained in this Indenture to y^e Contrary
notwith standinge, and ffor the frew pformance of all and Every
Artikell and Agreement above recytified and Indented. The parties
to these p^{res}ents have enter Chainingly sett there Hande & Seales
the Daye and yere firsat above writton.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presents of us

Jn^s Shuttle Sen^r

Tho: Tippetts

Sam^l Tippetts

Hen^y Tippetts

Nath^l Tippetts

Nath^l Perkins

Sam^l Benjamin

Joseph Tippetts

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New Hampshire Apr^{ll} 5th Daye 1704

Nath^l Perkins Joseph Tippetts Sam^l Tippetts Nath^l Tippetts
and Hen^y Tippetts appeared and Acknowledged the above Instrument
to be there acte and Deed Before mee Jn^s Woodman Just^{es} p^{re}
Entered and Recorded from y^e oregonall and examined y^e 10th of
December 1706.

p^{re} Vaughan Recorder

Tibbetts Deeds

(The following deed from Benjamin³ Tibbetts and Ephraim³ Tibbetts, of Dover, N. H., sons of Jeremy⁴ and Mary (Carney) Tibbetts, seems to refer to the land and the oldest end of the Dwelling house, which Jeremy in his will bequeathed to his eldest son, Jeremian. In this deed their names are spelled Tippetts and Tibbets.)

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1706 Dec. 14, deed from "Benjamin Tippetts and Ephraim Tippetts Sons and Successors of Jeremy Tippetts Late of the towne of Dover in the provins of New Hampshire Deceased," to

"James Mussey of Salisbury in the County of Essex in the Provins of the Massatusetts Baye Cordwinder " Con 90 pounds, land in Dover "a certaine Messuagge or tenement that was iformerly our fathers Jeremy Tippetts situate on Dover Necke Lyinge and beinge betwene Jn³ Pinckens and Tho³ Whitehouses Containing of the oldeste end of the Dwelling house together wth the Barne Orchard and Land Adjacent therunto bounded as folloeth to Saye wth the Loo Streete on the Este, wth a Lane Leadinge to Tibbetts Slupe formerly So Caled on the North, wth the Bake River on the west, on the South partly wth Jn³ Pinckens Land and partly wth a parcell of Land Set a parte for the Towns use for watteringe of Cattell all w^{ch} said ould parte of the Dwelling house Barne Orchard and Land w^{ch} in the above mentyoned beinge more or Lesse wth there and Every of there Appurtenances shall be for and to the Schole and Schole use Benefite and behoofe of the above named James Mussey." They convey the fee.

Witnesses
Jn³ Tuttle Sen.
Peter Varney

Signed

Benjamin Tibbets
Ephraim Tibbets
Rose Tibbets

scale
scale

Ackd. Dec. 14, 1706 by "Benjamin Tibbotts and Ephraim Tibbotts" before Jn³ Gerrish Just^s Rose
Recorded Dec. 17, 1706 P. M. Vaughan Recorder.

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[quit claim deed from the children of Jeremiah ("Jeremy") and Mary (Janney) Tibbetts, of Dover, New Hampshire. Their names in this deed spelled Tebbetts.]

*To all Christian People to whom this Release shall come and appear wee ye Subscriber^s hereof the Sons and Daughters of Jeremiah Tebbetts formerly of the Town of Dover in ye Province of New Hampshire Deceased send Greetings now know yee y^e wee y^e abovesaid Sons and Daughter of y^e abovesaid Jeremiah Tebbetts for Divers Causes & good Considerations w^{ch} thereunto moving & more especially for & in Consideration of good and valuable Sums of money to each of us in hand well & lawfully paid by our Eld^r Brother Jeremiah Tebbetts of ye Town and Province aforesaid before y^e Unsealing & delivery of these Presents ye receipt thereof wee doe acknowledge ourselves therewith to be fully satisfied Contented & paid & of every part & penny thereof have lawfully Released & forever quit claimed & by these presents doe Renise Release and forever quit claim unto our aforesaid broth^r Jeremiah Tebbetts & to his heires and assigns forever in his free Peaceable Possession & Seizon & to his heires & assigns forever all such Rights Estates Titles Interest or Demands whatsoever as wee y^e Subscriber^s have had or ought to have of in or to all & Singular that hundred acres of Land granted to our Grandfather Henry Tebbetts by ye Town of Dover in ye year 156 betwene y^e Albans Cove & Humphreys being ye Livit Lott on y^e tract of Land between Saint Albans Cove & Humphreys bounded on y^e South East end by Meehanhook River and on y^e South West side by Joseph Austins Lott and on y^e north end by Raina Twombleys Lott by any wayes or means whatsoever to have and to hold all & Singular y^e 34 Hundred acres of Land with y^e Priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto our aforesaid Brother Jeremiah Tebbetts to y^e onely sole & proper use & behoofe of him our said Brother Jeremiah Tebbetts according to grant made by y^e Town of Dover to our 34 Grandfather Henry Tebbetts doe that neither wee the Subscriber^s our selves our heires Exec^{rs} or Adm^{rs} nor any of either of them shall ever have challenge or demand any Estate Right Title Interest or Demand whatsoever of in or to y^e abovesaid hundred acres of Land or any part peell or memb^r thereof but from all and every action Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of in or toe y^e same & every part & peell thereof w^{ch} their & every of their appurtenances to each & every of them belonging both wee y^e Subscriber^s our selves our heires Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} & each & every of them shall be utterly excluded & forever Debared by these Presents: & alsoe wee y^e Subscribers & our heires y^e abovesaid Lands w^{ch} their appurtenances to y^e 34 Jeremiah Tebbetts & his heires & assigns to his & their owne proper use & uses in manner & forme as above specified against their heires & assigns shall war^r & forever Defend by these Presents. In witness thereof wee have hereunto sett our hands & seals this Seventh day of Aprill in the 12th yeare of our Gracious Queen Anne Anno:
Dov: 1713

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Signed Sealed Delivered in y^e
Presents of vss John Tuttle
Benj^d Peirce

Math ^{ll} his	Perkins	seal
mark		
Joseph Tabbetts		seal
Samuell Tabbetts		seal
Ephraim Tabbetts		seal
John his	Sickford	seal
mark		
Henry Tabbetts		seal

All y^e above Persons accounting vnto their hands & Seals
Came before me y^e Sixteenth day of July & acknowledged y^e
above Instrumen^t to be their act & Deed--John Gerrish Justice
Decease July 16th 1713

Entered and Recorded according to y^e original the 24th
of Aprill 1714

P Wth Vaughan Record^r."

Samuel² Tibbetts, the son of Henry the immigrant.

3. Samuel² Tibbetts, born in England in 1633; came at the age of two years with his parents in the ship "James", in July, 1635, to New England. He was the second son and child of Henry Tibbetts the immigrant and Elizabeth his wife. No further record in regard to him has been found. He may have died young. If he had lived to maturity around Dover, New Hampshire, surely some trace of him would have been found in the land records, tax-lists, etc. If he grew to manhood he probably married and had children born in New Hampshire or elsewhere whose births were never recorded. Until we know what became of this Samuel Tibbetts, we cannot be sure that he left no children. All attempts to work out the Tibbetts genealogy seem to be through Jeremiah, the eldest son of Henry the immigrant, but there are groups of families which cannot be placed, and it is possible that the above-mentioned Samuel may be the ancestor of these.

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Who was this Henry Tibbetts?

Was he son of Samuel² and grandson of Henry the Immigrant?

Henry Tibbetts 1683

Who was this Henry Tibbetts who died in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1683? The very fact of his being in Portsmouth at this early day would seem to indicate that he must have been closely related to Henry Tibbetts of Dover, N. H., the immigrant.

Under date of 5 August 1926 Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., of Moody, Maine, president of the Tibbetts Family Association, writes as follows:

"The Henry Tibbetts who lived for a short time at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and died there in 1683, I think was an emigrant or fisherman, and died leaving his family probably in England. He was indicted by the court for not going to live with his wife but died before he went. She had apparently not come from England. If he had been a citizen they would not have taken that action against him. If he had been born in Dover, New Hampshire, and the son of Henry the immigrant, he would have been a resident there and they never would have tried to drive him away.

He had no property of any account, just some old clothes and a few shillings in money, and two hundred pounds of refuse fish."

The inventory of his estate taken Dec. 10, 1683, specifies the bill of John Tucker for care in sickness and cost of burial.
(See next page)

Henry Tibbetts 1683

Inventory of the estate of Henry Tibbetts, Dec. 10, 1683, who died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire in 1683.

He evidently died a single man, and owed more than his meagre estate amounted to.

Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire.

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Henry Tibbetts 1683

Inventory of the estate of Henry Tibbetts, Dec. 10, 1683, amount amount £. 2.6.6, --- claims against the estate £ 3. 4. 9; signed by John Tucker, Nicholas Walden and John Shipway; attested by Nicholas Walden and John Shipway (Dec. 13, 1683.)

Note: Some time during the same year that he died, this same Henry Tibbetts (his name spelled Tippet) and Ursula Tucker appeared as witnesses in connection with settlement of the estate of John Shipway Sr. See below:

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State Papers Series, edited by Albert Stillman Batchellor

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John Shipway Portsmouth

By the Gov.

Henry Tippet and ursula Tucker this day appeared before me and made oath that John Shipway Deceased declared that all his Estate both personall & Real should go to his son, John Shipway

(Bond of John Shipway of Portsmouth, merchant Dec. 13, 1683, to the sum of £ 100, for the administration of the estate)

(See Inventory next page)

[The following Inventory of Henry Tibbits who died in
Portsmouth, New Hampshire in the year 1683.]

New Hampshire Province Probate File No. 167

Inventory of Henry Tibbits 1683

[On the back is the following]

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Decemb^r 10th 1683 An Inventory of w^t goods Henry Tibbits
Tibbits left at his decease

Imp ^r imis. 2 blue drawers old and old shirt:15. 8
a jacket 5.	00:07:00
two old Coats & a pair of breeches.	00:07:00
an old hatt. 2 pair Old shoes.	00:05:00
pressing Iron. sheets .	
Item--two pair gloves & a leathern bagg.	00:02:00
Item thirteen shillings & six pence Cash.	00:12:00
Item 2 quintalls of refuse fish 16.	01:16:00
	<u>2:06:08</u>

Decemb^r 10th 1683 Henry Tibbits Dr

Imp ^r imis To w ^t to Jn ^o Tucker in money.	00:03:00
To J ^o Tuckers wife for washing form ^l y.	00:07:06
and for washing y ^o cloths he upon his deathbed	
To a Coffin.	00:12:00
To diggen a grave.	00:05:00
To buying Cloaths.	00:10:00
To tending of while sick.	00:06:06
To Candles & firing.	00:01:00
To 2 botlers run to y ^o watchers.	00:20:00
To wine and sugar for his buriall.	00:16:00
To spice 15 ^s	00:03:00
	<u>05:04:09</u>

To witness John Tucker
Nicholas Walden
Jn^o Shipway

That the above written is a true Inventory Nicholas Walden &
John Shipway above named made oath y^o 13th December 1683
before me. Edw Cranfield.

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Mary (Tibbetts) Rawlins.

Mary³ Tibbetts (Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 15 April 1658, at Dover Neck, was eldest daughter and second child of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts. Her records are given on page 28, in their proper place, in the sketch of her father's family.

She married about 1674, at the age of about sixteen years, Ichabod² Rawlins (James¹), of Dover (Bloody Point, now Newington), carpenter, eldest son of James¹ Rawlins.

The following reference to Mary is copied direct from the Rawlins-Rollins Genealogy, page 4:

"Ichabod² (James¹) res. Bloody Point, was taxed there in 1665. Being the oldest son he probably remained on the farm occupied by his father. This farm (now, 1873, in possession of a lineal descendant) extended along the river, and was favorably situated for water communication with Kittery and Portsmouth; a wide clearing, no doubt, as contrasted with the pleasant farms of modern Newington.

On the opposite side of the river, at Dover Neck, dwelt at the same time, Jeremiah or Jeremy Tibbetts, whose daughter, Mary, seems to have possessed special attractions for young Ichabod Rawlins; and though a rapid stream intervened between them, it seems to have been no barrier, or to have been powerless to dampen their affection for each other. There may not have been so much romance in their intercourse as attached to the story of Hero and Leander, and we are not informed whether he ever attempted the feat of swimming his little Bellesport for moonlight meetings, when the toil of the day was o'er; but it is pretty certain that he must have "paddled his own canoe", as most of his successors have done; and it is still more certain that he did not share Leander's fate, because in the present case the lovers' hopes were crowned with fruition, and they were married. Their happiness, however, was of short duration, for Mary Rawlins died before the age of 30, leaving one son.

After Mary's death Ichabod Rawlins married a second wife. He was survived by second wife and two daughters. He was killed by the Indians 8 July 1707.

Seales' Hist. Dover, p. 210 (Tercent. edition) states: "Rev. John Pike, for many years pastor of the First Church at Dover Neck, relates that July 8, 1707, John Bunker and Ichabod Rawlins were going with a cart from Lieut. Zachius Field's garrison to James Bunker's, at Oyster River, for a loom, when they were slain by the Indians."

Mary had several descendants named Ichabod and in the following generation and succeeding generations in the Tibbetts family we find the name of Ichabod among Mary's relatives, undoubtedly given in memory of Ichabod Rawlins.

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For several years he was resident engineer of the Colorado Central Railroad, and later became cashier and treasurer of the construction company engaged in building the road. In 1876 he established in Denver, Colo., the business of E. H. Rollins, dealers in investments. After several changes in name, the business was consolidated under the name of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Investment Bankers, and Mr. Rollins served as its president until 1912, and again from 1915 until 1923, when he retired and became chairman of the Board.

In 1881 he helped to organize the Denver Electric Light Company, and served as its president until 1899.

He was a director of the Public Service Company of Colorado, Cities Service Company, British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company, Ltd., and the Southern California Edison Company. He was a trustee of Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Me. Among the clubs of which he was a member were the University Clubs of Boston and New York, the Technology Club of New York and the Cocheco Club of Dover. He was president of the Technology Club of New Hampshire.

His home, near Dover, was known as "Three River Farms" and comprised land granted to his ancestors nearly three hundred years ago.

He married first, 27 February 1878, Jessie Fremont Witter, daughter of Daniel and Clara (Mathews) Witter; and secondly, 25 November 1891, Clara Harriet Sherwood, born at St. Louis, Mo., 28 February 1879, died in New York City 1 July 1924, daughter of William Keeler and Harriet Abbot (Wilson) Sherwood.

Two sons, Ashton Rollins of Dover and Sherwood Rollins of Durham, N. H., survive him.

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He was descended from ^{James} Rollins, who came to New England in 1632 and settled at Dover as early as 1644, through Ichabod, murdered by the Indians in 1707, whose wife was Mary Tibbatts, Jeremiah, about 1675-1767, who married Elizabeth Ham, Hon. Ichabod, 1722-1800, Judge of Probate of New Hampshire, 1776-1784, who married Abigail Wentworth, James, 1755-1813, whose wife was Hannah Carr, Daniel, 1797-1864, who married Mary Plummer of Rollinsford, and Hon. Edward Henry, his father, a member of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, 1855-1857, where he served the last two years as speaker, Representative in Congress, 1861-1867, and United States Senator, 1877-1883, who was born at Somersworth, N. H., 3 October 1824, and died at the Isles of Shoals 31 July 1889. His mother, Ellen Elizabeth West, born at Concord 18 September 1827, died at York, Me., 8 October 1893, the daughter of John and Nancy (Montgomery) West.

He received his education in the public schools of his native city and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which granted him the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1871. In February 1929, Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

For several years he was resident engineer of the Colorado Central Railroad, and later became cashier and treasurer of the construction company engaged in building the road. In 1876 he established in Denver, Colo., the business of E. H. Rollins, dealers in investments. After several changes in name, the business was consolidated under the name of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Investment Bankers, and Mr. Rollins served as its president until 1912, and again from 1915 until 1923, when he retired and became chairman of the Board.

In 1881 he helped to organize the Denver Electric Light Company, and served as its president until 1899.

He was a director of the Public Service Company of Colorado, Cities Service Company, British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company, Ltd., and the Southern California Edison Company. He was a trustee of Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Me. Among the clubs of which he was a member were the University Clubs of Boston and New York, the Technology Club of New York and the Cocheco Club of Dover. He was president of the Technology Club of New Hampshire.

His home, near Dover, was known as "Three River Farms" and comprised land granted to his ancestors nearly three hundred years ago.

He married first, 27 February 1878, Jessie Fremont Witter, daughter of Daniel and Clara (Mathews) Witter; and secondly, 25 November 1891, Clara Harriet Sherwood, born at St. Louis, Mo., 28 February 1879, died in New York City 1 July 1924, daughter of William Keeler and Harriet Abbot (Wilson) Sherwood.

Two sons, Ashton Rollins of Dover and Sherwood Rollins of Durham, N. H., survive him.

Family of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

4. Jeremiah³ Tibbetts (Jeremiah² (No. 2), Henry¹), of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), born 5 June 1656, at Dover Neck; died there before 17 Dec. 1743.. He was the eldest child of Jeremiah and Mary (Carney) Tibbetts.

He married at Dover Neck, about 1678, Mary² Twombly, b. 1663, daughter of Ralph¹ and Elizabeth [----] Twombly, of Dover Neck. She was alive 10 May 1720.

In deed dated 1714 May 28 "Jeremiah Tebbets of ye Town of Douer" (wife Mary signs also), conveys to "Philip Yeatton of Douer" sixty-five acres "or thereabout more or less being part of an hundred acre Lott granted to my Grandfather Henry Tebbetts in ye year (56 Lying and being betweene St. Albans Cove and Quemphegan fall" (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 9, p. 169).

He deeds land to Samuel, son of brother Thomas, 14 June 1717, and to son Timothy taxed on Dover Neck 20 June 1717.

Children (order of births uncertain):

- i. Mary⁴; married by the Rev. John Pike, 29 Dec. 1702, to John³ Giles (Mark², Matthew¹), who was killed by the Indians, 11 Aug. 1704. In Rev. John Pike's Diary is recorded: "Aug. 11, 1704. Mark Giles Sen. of Cocheco and his son John slain by 7 or 8 Indians as y^e were passing a corner of y^e fields. Same day y^e son of Matthew Austin killed at York".

Only child (surname Giles):

1. John, Jr., b. 30 Sept. 1703.

Family of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

(cont.)

ii. Jeremiah; was accidentally shot in the thigh by his brother John 22 Aug. 1709, and died 31 Aug. 1709; was probably married. He had property that had to be administered on (See Citation of his estate, New Hampshire Province Probate Records, File No. 102, Recorded Book C, p. 322).

12. iii. John⁴, b. about 1683.

iv. Theodore?; was in the army in 1702, according to Adjutant General's Report (unless his name, in abbreviated form, has been confused with that of Tho:).

13. v. Timothy, b. -----.

vi. Joan.

And probably other children.

Twombly.

(Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 482. Tercentenary edition. Pub. 1923):
Ralph¹ Twombly, at first, was a resident at Dover Neck, where he had land laid out 10 April 1636, that had previously been granted to him by the town. He was first taxed in 1657 and then appears to have changed his residence from the Neck to "Gochecco," as he had land there also.
His will, dated 28 Feb. 1684 was proved 7 August 1686; bequeathed to wife Elizabeth, and children, John, Joseph, Ralph, Elizabeth, Hope, Sarah, Esther and William Twombly and Mary Tibbetts (See also, Pope's "Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, p. 212).
New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 8, p. 263: John² Twombly m. (1) 18 April 1687, Mary Kenney.

[Citation about the estate of Jeremiah Tibbetts who was
accidentally shot by his brother John.]

New Hampshire Province Probate Records. File No. 102
or Recorded Book C Page 322

On Back is "Citation about the Estate of Jeremiah Tippetts
Recorded. Book C Page 322" Nov - 1709"

"Province of New Hampshire By the Hon^{ble} Richard Waldron
Esq." Judge of Probate of wills and Granting Letters of Ad-
ministration within her Majesties province of New Hampshire, etc.
To the Constables of Dover or either of them Greeting.

you are hereby required in her Majesties Name to Cite or
Summon Jeremiah Tippetts And John Tippetts his Sonn that they
appear at the Court of Probates at the House of Colonel Thomas
Peckers in Portsm. on the first monday in November next by
term of the Clock in the fforenoon in Order to Administer upon
the Estate of Jeremiah Tippetts late of Dover deceased that
the Creditors may thereby come to their Just Debts otherwise
letters of Administration will be Granted to Some of the Cred-
itors and hereof you are not to faile and make returns of yo^r
doings herein in to the probates office at or before the Said
first Monday in November next at the Said Hour: dated at
Portsm. the 27th of October 1709

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In obadiance to y^e this within warrant I have Summoned
Jeremiah Tebbets and his Son John to appere according to the
withinwritten warrant November y^e 7th 1709

Edward Evanes
Constable of Douer"

On back is "Citation about the Estate of Jeremiah Tippetts
Recorded Book C Page 322 Nov. 1709

Tibbetts Deeds.
Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds.
Grantors

(A part of the hundred acres which was granted by the town of Dover, N. H. to Henry Tibbetts the Emigrant, in 1656, is conveyed in the following deed from Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbetts.)

Book 9 p. 169.

1714 May 28, deed from "Jerromiah Tebbots of y^e Town of Dover" N.H.

to
Phillip Yeaton of Dover N. H. Con. 35: 15: 00: Warranty deed
"A Certain Tract of p cell of Land Containing by Estimation sixty five
acres or thereabout more or less being part of an hundred acre
lott granted to my Grandfather Henry Tebbetts in y^e year 1656
lying and being betweene s^d Ibbons Cove and Quamphocan fall y^e
upper part thereof beginning att the head of a forty acre lott
sold to M^r Clark out of the afores^d hundred acres and from two
pitch vines y^e one standing in the south west Corn^r of said
Clarks lott the other in y^e North east Corn^r of y^e afores^d lott
att about thirty rods Distance y^e one from ye other and from
them two trees itt extends in length two hundred & thirty eight
rods upon a norwest half a point westerly Course till itt comes
to two trees marked H. T. a white oak att the north east Corn^r
and a Pitch Pine in the South west Corner att about forty eight
rods Distance the one from y^e oth^r att w^{ch} tract or p cell of
Land w^{ch} in ye above mentioned Bounds being sixty five acres more
or less w^{ch} the Priviledges and acc^rutances therunto belong-
ing the Queens roade only Excepted"

Witnesses
John Tuttle
Eben^r Tebbetts

Signed

his
"Jeremiah X Tebbetts
Mary Tebbetts"

(seal)

Attest. by "Jeremiah Tebbetts June 12, 1714.
the grantor before said Court Justice Peace.

Family of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

5. Capt. Thomas³ Tibbetts (Jeremiah²(No. 2), Henry¹), of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), born 24 Feb. 1659, at Dover Neck; died there in 1748, aged 89 years; made his will 13 July 1748 "being advanced in years"; which was probated 1748; in his will he signed his name "Thomas Tebbets", using the old spelling of the name. The will was witnessed by John Wood, Cutt Shannon and Peter Cushing (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. iii, p. 584. File No. 1394).

He was the second son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts. He is mentioned in the will of his father who bequeathed to him housing and land "at his one and twentieth year".

He married (1) in Dover, 6 July 1684, Judith Dam, born in Dover, 15 Nov. 1666; died there 22 Oct. 1728, aged 61 years, 11 mos., daughter of Deacon John¹ Dam who was of the Dover Combination and was one of the men who had come over from England in 1633, and whose wife was Elizabeth^{Pomphret} (The modern spelling of this name is Dame).

He married (2) Elizabeth ----, early as 2 Jan. 1729-30.

He married (3) Sarah ----; she survived him and was named as executrix of his will.

Capt. Thomas Tibbetts was selectman of Dover, 1696, 1699, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1720. He was town clerk of Dover for seven years, chosen 25 April 1720; was in office 8 Sept. 1727.

He signed petition of New Hampshire settlers 20 Feb. 1689 (Mass. Archives, Book 35, p. 229). At the breaking out of King William's War he entered the Colonial army and was promoted from time to time until he became captain. He was also in the service during Queen Anne's War. He was one of the first Whole Share

Family of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

(cont.)

Proprietors of Rochester, New Hampshire. He resided at Dover Neck on the west side of High Street near the site of the old Second Meeting-house. The location of his homestead is indicated on the map of Dover Neck Village, whereon his name is given as Lieut. Thomas Tibbetts. His house was the first house north of the Meeting-house, and his son Capt. John's house was the second house north of the Meeting-house, at the time that he, Capt. John, lived in Dover before removing to Somersworth, N.H.

Children by first wife, born at Dover Neck:

14. — i. John⁴ (Capt.), b. 29 Aug. 1685.

15. — ii. Thomas⁴, b. 4 Nov. 1687.

16. — iii. Ephraim⁴, b. 4 March 1690.

iv. Elizabeth⁴, b. 8 Sept. 1692; d. 12 Oct. 1692.

17. — v. Samuel⁴, b. 8 Oct. 1693.

vi. Elizabeth⁴, b. 25 July 1696; m. Benjamin Mason. His name is to be found on roll of Capt. James Davis' company, 1712, (French War Rolls, State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 3); also on roll of Capt. Tebbets' company, 1712 (ib., p. 14).

Children (surname Mason): 1. Elizabeth, b. 15 May 1716.
2. Benjamin, b. 27 March 1718. 3. Peter, b. 22 Sept. 1725.

18. vii. Moses⁴, b. 27 Jan. 1701.

viii. Abigail⁴, b. 2 Sept. 1705; m. her first cousin Capt.

Ichabod⁴ Tebbets (7, vii).

Will of Capt. Thomas³ Tebbets of Dover, N. H.

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 1394

Vol. III, page 584, State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records (ed. by Metcalf).

In the name of God Amen, The Thirteenth Day of July Anno Domino one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty & Eight, I Thomas Tebbets of Dover in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman, being advanced in Years & Labouring under Bodily Infermities, but of a Sound mind & memory Knowing it is appointed unto all men once to Die & Considering that I am Drawing unto y^e Period of my Natural Life, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament viz. first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into y^e Hands of God that Gave it & my Body to y^e Earth to be Decently Buryed at y^e Discretion of my Executrix herein & hereafter mentioned.

And as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Demise Dispose of y^e Same in y^e manner & form following viz. As to my Land & Buildings I have heretofore Disposed of them of my five Sons viz. John, Thomas, Ephraim, Samuel, & Moses Tebbets, by Lawfull Deeds of Conveyance to them their Heirs & Assigns under my hand & seal well Executed, which Disposition of my Real Estate I do hereby Approve of & Confirm As to my moveable Estate both within Door & without I Give & Dispose of y^e Same as followes viz.---- Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah Tebbets free & Clear to her own Disposal the one half Part of my s^d Movable Estate both within Doors and without Provided she shall Dwell with me ye s^d Tho^s Tebbets During y^e Term of my Natural Life, but in Case she my s^d wife Shall Elope, or unlawfully Depart from me. then I give her no more of my s^d Estate than y^e Law will Allow her.

Item I Give & Bequath the other half Part of my s^d movable Estate both within Doors & without after my Just Debts & funeral Charges shall be Paid out of it To my Children & Grand Children namely to my Children Ephraim Samuel & Moses Tebbets & to my Daughter Elizabeth Mason. & to my Grand Children namely the Children of my son John Tebbets Deceased & y^e Children of my Grand Son John Tebbets Deceased & y^e Children of my Daughter Abigail Tebbets Deceased to be Equally Divided among them. that is to say my Will is that my afores^d Children Ephraim Sam^l & Moses Tebbets & Elizabeth Mason Shall have have an Equal Part or Proportion of y^e s^d one half Part of my s^d moveable Estate after my s^d Debts & funeral Charges shall be Paid out of y^e s^d half Part as afores^d And y^e Children of my s^d Son John Tebbets Deceased Shall have an Equal Part of my s^d Moveable Estate with one of my Children. and the Children of my s^d Grand son John Tebbets Deceased Shall have an Equal Part with one of my Grand Children and y^e Son of my s^d Son Thomas Tebbets Deceased shall have an Equal Part with one of my s^d Children and y^e Children of my s^d Daughter Abigail Tebbets Deceased shall have an Equal Part of s^d Moveable Estate with one of my s^d Children.

And I do hereby nominate Appoint & Ordain my s^d Wife Sarah Tebbets to be y^e Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament-----
And I do also hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other Will Testament & Executor by me before in any wayes made or named Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will &

Will of Capt. Thomas³ Tebbets of Dover, N. H. (con.)

Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal
y^e Day & Year first above written-----

Signed Sealed Published

Pronounced & Declared by y^e

Thomas Tebbets seal

S^d Thomas Tebbets to be his last

Will and Testament in Presence of us Witnesses-----

John Wood

Cutt Shanin

Peter Cushing

Province of
New Hamp^{re}

At a Court of Probate Held at Portsmouth in and for
s^d Hon^{ble} And^r Wiggin Esq. Judge of the Probate of
Wills for s^d Province Sarah Tebbets Executrix of the foregoing
will & Testament: Presented the same to be Proved & Accepted.
that trust & John Wood, Cutt Shanin & Peter Cushing the Subscrib-
ing Witnesses appeared & made solemn oath that they were Present
& saw Thomas Tebbets The testator Sign Seal & heard him Declare
this Instrument to be his Last will Testament that at the time of
Doing the same he was to y^e best Discerning of a Sound Mind &
Memory & that they Subscribed their Names hereunto as Witnesses
at the same time in the Testators Presence wherefore the s^d Will
is proved approved & allowed

And^r Wiggin

Novem^r

The Inventory of Cap^t Thos Tebbets Estate

4-25 1748

5 Cows.....	at 18 Per Cow.....	1b	54- 0-0
3 Sheep--r.....			6- 0-0
1 Calf.....		1b	4- 0-0
2 Swine.....			35- 0-0
35 Cocks of Hay.....			35-10-0
1 Bead 5 Coverlids 2 Blankets 2 Pillows.....			30- 0-0
and 1 Bolster 2 sheets 1 paire Curtens.....			5-10-0
Two Bead stets one Oald Bead 1 Cow.....			18-10-0
two Chests.....			2- 0-0
to one Ouel Table.....			5- 0-0
to one Old Dito.....			10-0
5 old Chers.....			1- 0-0
2 Tranelle.....			4- 0-0
a pair of Hand Iorns 20 ^s			4- 0-0
1 paire Tongs.....			0- 7-0
1 olde Kitte Iron.....			1- 0-0
2 Olde pots.....			2- 0-0
1 paire Olde Belloses.....			2- 5-0
2 puter quarts.....			1-10-0
2 pute plates.....			2- 0-0
1 Tuen Tunell.....			0- 2-0
4 Spuns.....			0- 2-0
5 woden Trages.....		1b	1- 5-0

Inventory of Capt. Thomas³ Tebbets Estate (continued)

1 puter basin.....	1b	0	-10	- 0
4 puter plats.....		0	-15-	0
1 puter pornger.....		0	- 6	- 0
1 woden plater.....		0	- 2	- 0
1 Olde Iron Morter.....		1	- 0	- 0
1 paire Stilliards.....		1	-10	- 0
1 Drawing Knife.....		0	-12	- 0
1 Hammer and pincters.....		0	- 6	- 0
1 paire Scailles.....		0	-15	- 0
1 Olde Hand Saw.....		0	-15	- 0
1 Olde Bras Kittel.....		3	-00	- 0
2 Glas Bottels.....		0	- 5	- 0
1 old Bible.....		0	-10	- 0
1 olde Whele.....		0	- 5	- 0
1 olde wood axe.....		0	-12	- 0
The waring Apariele.....	1b	07	-00	- 0
1 olde Canew.....	1b	02	-00	- 0
1 olde Slead.....		0	-10	- 0
1 Tsapote.....		1	-00	- 0
1 Large Olde Table.....		2	-00	- 0
1 Small Chains.....		0	-10	- 0
afue Bundels of flax.....		1	-00	- 0
about Eight Bariells of Syder.....		16	-00	- 0
1 Shote and litell Corn.....		2	-10	- 0
	1b	262	-13	- 0

Old Tenor

Tho^s Wallingford
Stepⁿ Roberts

On the back is the following

"An Inventory of the Estate of Cap^t Thomas Tebbets Late of
Dover Deceased Exhibited the 30th November 1748.

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Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dau) Tibbetts

Additional notes.

Bapt. Judith, wife of Capt. Thomas Tibbetts, bapt. March 25, 1725 (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 29, p. 262).

New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 7, p. 353:

Richard² Pinkham (Richard¹), conveyed to Thomas Tebbets a lot fronting on High Street, 2 May 1699.

vol. 5, p. 184:

Capt. Thomas Tibbetts mentioned as appraiser and also as surveyor of highways at Dover.

(Seales' Hist. Dover, p. 364, Tercent. edition. Pub. 1923):

"Thomas Hall of Dover, husbandman, quitclaims 12 Dec. 1741, to 'my brother Joseph Hall of Dover, husbandman,' a 'tract of land where Joseph Hall now lives, containing all his homestead land in Dover' on the 'westerly side of Dover Neck, adjoining to Back River, bounded southerly on land of Capt. Thomas Tebbets, westerly on Back River; northerly on land commonly called 'The Calves Pasture'; easterly on the highway that leads from said Hall's house to that of Capt. Thomas Tebbets' including the dwelling house."

(Rev. Everett S. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., p. 197):

"The continuation of the Mill Road toward the west is mentioned in the records of a town meeting held 28 May 1718. 'This way laid out by us the thirteenth Day of June 1719'"

Signed by James Davis and Thomas Tibbetts.

p. 228:

"Wee whose names are under Written being chosen by the Town of Dover with others to surmise and lay out high waie" etc., etc.

Signed by Thomas Tebbets and others.

Family of Joseph³ Tibbetts
of Dover, Neck, New Hampshire.

6. Joseph³ Tibbetts (Jeremiah² (No. 2), Henry¹), was born at Dover Neck (New Hampshire), 7 August 1663; died there the last of 1745 or early in 1746. He was the third son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

He married first, about 1696, Elizabeth -----. She was born 26 Dec. 1672 and died 24 Feb. 1706/7.

He married secondly, in 1711, Catherine Mason who survived him and is named in his will.

In his will, dated 13 Feb. 1745/6 and proved 28 May 1746, he mentioned his son Joseph, and his daughters Elizabeth Downs, Judith Bickford, Lydia Giles, Catherine Tibbets, Mary Pearl and Hannah Tibbets, and his (the testator's) grandsons, Robert Hussey and John Hussey, the children of his daughter Margery, deceased.

Children by first wife:

i. Elizabeth⁴, b. 10 March 1697; m. (1) ^{as his second wife} Pomphret³ Dame, b. 4 Mar. 1681, the son of William² and grandson of Deacon John¹ and Elizabeth (Pomphret) Dame. modern spelling of this name is Dame. Pomphret³ Dame was the son of William² and Martha (Vute) Dame. (Register, vol. 92, p. 101). She m. (2) ----- Downs; m. (3) Richard Goodwin after 13 Feb. 1745/6.

ii. Margery⁴, b. 18 Jan. 1700; d. before 13 Feb. 1745/6; m. Job² Hussey, b. 25 Dec. 1793, the son of Richard¹ Hussey of Dover, N.H., the immigrant, and Jane his wife.

Children (surname Hussey):

1. Robert. 2. John. And probably more children.

iii. Judith⁴, b. 3 Feb. 1702; m. her first cousin John⁴ Bickford (2,x,3), b. 10 March 1698, the son of John³ and Elizabeth (Tibbetts) Bickford of Dover, N.H.

Family of Joseph³ Tibbetts
of Dover Neck, New Hampshire.

(cont.)

iv. Lydia⁴, b. 4 Aug. 1704; m. Mark Giles, b. 28 June 1706, the son of Mark and Sarah Giles of Dover, N.H.

Children (surname Giles):

1. Elizabeth, b. 2 May 1737.
2. Mark, b. 22 June 1739.
3. Lydia, b. 15 Dec. 1741.
4. Paul, b. 20 July 1743.
5. Joseph, b. 22 May 1746.

v. Joseph⁴, b. 2 Feb. 1706/7; m. his first cousin Rose⁴ Tebbets (9,x), b. 4 Feb. 1713, d. 4 July 1776, aged 63 years, daughter of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets. He was a member of Capt. Thomas Hillett's military company, Dover, 1740 (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 86).

Only child:

1. Elizabeth⁵, b. 10 Aug. 1732; m. first, Nicholas Austin of Dover, N.H.; and secondly, Amos Peaslee of Newbury, Mass.

Children by second wife:

- vi. Catherine⁴, b. 24 Aug. 1713; not married in 1761.
 - vii. Mary⁴, b. 11 Aug. 1714; m. (1) 22, 7 mo. 1731, John Pearl (Perl), b. 11 Aug. 1714, the son of John and Mary Pearl of Dover, N.H.; m. (2) Benjamin Allen of Dover, later of Rochester, N.H.
 - viii. Hannah⁴, b. 23 June 1721; m. Jacob Allen of Dover, N.H.
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File No. 1278

In the Name of God Amen The Thirteenth Day of February anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty five or six I Joseph Tebbets of Dover in the Province of New Hampsh: in New England Husbandman. laboring under great Bodily weakness & Infirmities; but of a sound mind and memory Considering y^e Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die, do. make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament; that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at y^e Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. And as touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner viz: Imprimis. After my just Debts & Funeral Charges Shall be Paid, I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catherine Tebbets whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Solo Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament All my Estate both Real & Personal by her freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed During y^e term of her Natural Life, Except Such Part of it as I have Given to my Son Joseph Tebbets as is hereafter Expressed, that is to say I Give to my S^d Wife all my Home Stead Land Marsh & Thatch Beds, orchard & Fruit Trees Standing upon S^d Land, & all my Dwelling House & Cellar under it, Except Such a Part of it as I have Given to my S^d Son Joseph Tebbets, & also y^e one half Part of my Barn Standing upon S^d Land lying upon y^e Northerly Side of the Road above mast Bridge, be it more or less that doth now Properly belong to me, & all y^e above mentioned Estate I Give to my S^d Wife During y^e Term of her natural life. I also Give to my S^d Wife all my Moveable Estate both live Stock & Household Goods & Tackling or tentencils for farming to her own free use & Disposal for ever to whom She Shall see meet.

Item. I Give to my Son Joseph Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns forever a Certain Parcel of Land where his Dwelling House now Stands & one third Part of both my orchards Standing upon my Homestead Land, & the Westerly Part of my Dwelling House as also a Certain Parcel of Land Lying above the mast Bridge on y^e Northerly side of the road & all my right in y^e Common Land in Dover afores^d. all which Land orchards & Part of my Dwelling house I have Conveyed to my S^d Son Joseph Tebbets by one Instrument in writing under my Hand & Seal. I also now Give unto my S^d Son Joseph Tebbets his Heirs & Assign the one half Part of my Barn Standing upon my Homestead Land. Item. att the Decease of my S^d Wife Catherine Tebbets, I give to my Daughters Elizabeth Downs, Judith Sickford Lydia Giles Catherine Tebbets Mary Pearl & Hannah Tebbets, & to my Grand-Children Robert & John Hussey Deceased & to their Heirs and Assign forever all my Home stead Land Marsh Thatch Beds & Orchards, & also all my Land lying above Mast Bridge afores^d. all which I have in this my Last Will Given to my Wife During the term of her Natural Life. to be Equally Divided between them, My S^d Daughters & Grand Children, that is to say, my two Grand Children above mentioned Shall have as much of S^d Land Marsh Thatch Beds, & Orchards as one of my above said Daughters. I also Give to my S^d Daughters Catherine Tebbets

Will of Joseph Tebbets of Dover, New Hampshire. (continued)

Mary Pearl & Hannah Tebbets their Heirs & Assigns all that y^t Part of my Dwelling House & y^e one Half of my Barn, which I have in this my last Will given to my Wife During her natural life to be Equally Divided between them. And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former testaments Wills & Executors by me in any ways before made or named. Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y^e Day & Year above writton

Signed Sealed & Declared by
y^e S^d Joseph Tebbets as his
last Will & Testat^t in Presence of

Joseph Pearl
Benjamin Pearl
Abraham Nute

mark
Joseph X Tebbets
His

Province of } At a Court of Probate held at Portsmouth in & for
New Hamp^t } Said Province on the 28th Day of May 1746 Before
the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c
for Said Province Catherine Tibbets Executrix of the foregoing
Will & Testament presented the Same to be proved & accepted
that trust & all the Witnesses viz. Joseph Pearl Benj^t Pearl
& Abraham Nute appeared & made Solemn Oath that they were
present & Saw Joseph Tibbets the Testator Sign & Seal & heard
him Declare this Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament
that at the time of Doing the Same he was to ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ their best
Discerning of a Sound mind & memory & that they Subscribed
their names hereunto as Witnesses at the Same time in the
testators presence Wherefore the Said Will is approved & allowed w^c.

William Parker Reg^r

Andr Wiggin "

[On the back is the following]

The Last Will & Testament of Joseph Tebbets Late of Dover
Deceased proved April 30 1746
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[It is possible that this date was intended for the date of his
death, but the word proved is there and it is wrong, for the
will was proved May 28, 1746]

Probate bond of "Catherine Tebbets widow James Nute yeoman
& Samuel Young Husbandman all of Dover" amt 1000 pounds
date 28 May 1746 continued in the faithful performance of her
duties as execut^r of the Last Will & testament of Joseph Tibbets
Late of Dover afores^d Deceased her

Signed

Catherine X Tibbets
mark

James Nute
Samuel Young

1746 May 28 Certificate of the Probate of "the Will of
Joseph Tebbets Late of Dover in the Province aforesaid Yeoman
Deceased" issued "unto Catherine Tebbets of Said Dover Widow
Sole Executrix in y^e Said Will named"

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge
 New Hampshire } of the Probate of Wills &c for the Said

Province
 Humbly shews Joseph Tebbets of Dover in Said Province
 Yeoman That his father Joseph Tebbets Late of Dover
 afores^d is Lately Deceased and it is Said has left a
 Will which may be offered for Proof But as there is
 Reason to think he was not Capable of making a Will
 when the Instrument^t called his Will was Executed Your
 Remonstrant Prays the Same may not be proved until he is
 heard thereon to Shew Cause why it ought not to be
 proved nor allowed

Joseph Tebbets"

Portsmouth April 25, 1746

(Above Marked on back is) Joseph Tebbets's Caveat &c 1746

The will of Joseph Tebbets of Dover is to be found in
 Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire
 Vol. 111, page 332
 State Papers Series, 1741--1749 edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf.

"Joseph Tibbets 1745/6 of Dover (wife Catherine)
 (Caveat of Joseph Tibbetts, April 25, 1746, against the allowance
 of the will of his father Joseph Tibbetts, on the ground that he
 was not competent).

(Bond of Catherine Tibbetts widow with James Nute, yeoman, and
 Samuel Young, husbandman, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of
 Lb.1000, May 28, 1746, for the execution of the will;
 Witnesses
 William Parker and
 Mark Finking Jr.)

Family of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

7. Capt. Samuel³ Tibbetts (Jeremiah² (No. 2), Henry¹), of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), tanner, born at Dover Neck in 1666; died there 9 Dec. 1738. His will, dated 8 Nov. 1738, was proved 31 Jan. 1738/9. He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

He married first (by the Rev. John Pike), 2 Sept. 1686, Dorothy² Tuttle, daughter of John¹ Tuttle one of the first settlers of Dover Neck, and his wife Dorothy (Register, vol. 21, p.). The date of her death is unknown, but it is certain that he married secondly, Rebecca (Nock) Willey, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Tibbetts) Nock and widow of William Willey, as early as 4 Feb. 1707/8 (New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book. 8, p. 69); and married third, Rachel -----, who survived him and is named in his will.

He was deputy from Dover to the New Hampshire colonial legislature in 1715-16-17, 1719 and 1720. He had grant of half a saw-mill privilege in 1701; was selectman of Dover in 1702; was a Captain in the French and Indian war; was a Deacon in the church; was a tanner by occupation and had a large tannery at Dover Neck, where the old vats employed by him were to be seen as late as the year 1890. He was one of the first whole share proprietors of Rochester, N.H.

In his will, dated 8 Nov. 1738, he bequeathed to his son Ichabod (executor) all his homestead land on both sides of the way, together with the orchards, dwelling house and barn and all other edifices and buildings standing and being upon the said homestead land, also his tan yard and tan pits together with all the hides and leather and tanning tools or utensils, also his four working cattle or oxen, and twenty acres of land lying up at Molligo River so called in Dover, and eighteen acres of land to be laid out in the common or undivided lands of said Dover, to grandson Samuel Tibbetts (son of

Family of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

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his deceased son Samuel) two hundred acres of land in the town of Rochester in his (the testator's) second division lot in said town and also one yoke of oxen to be delivered to him as soon as he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, to grandson Ichabod Varney all his right and interest in the undivided lands in the said town of Rochester, to his four daughters Rachel Legro, Martha Whitehouse, Mary Chamberlain and Esther Tibbetts, and his grandchildren Mary Corsan, Judith and Ichabod Tibbetts (children of his deceased son Samuel), to Thomas Tibbetts, son of his daughter Sarah (deceased wife of Thomas Tibbetts), and to John, Samuel, Joshua and Jonathan Wingate, children of his daughter Dorothy (deceased wife of John Wingate), all his household goods and moveable estate both within doors and without, to be equally divided among them. The inventory, dated 20 Feb. 1738/9, showed an estate of L 1727.0.4 (Probate Records of the Prov. of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p. 735.).

Children by first wife, born in Dover:

- i. Sarah⁴; m. her first cousin Thomas⁴ Tibbetts (5,ii).
19. ii. Samuel⁴;
- iii. Daughter⁴; d. before 8 Nov. 1738; m. ----- Varney, perhaps Thomas Varney.
- Child (surname Varney):
1. Ichabod.
- iv. Martha⁴; m. a Whitehouse.
- v. Rachel⁴, b. -----; d. 30 Oct. 1776; m. about 1732, John¹ Legro of Somersworth, N.H., b. 1680. They had children, among whom was a son, John² Legro, b. 29 Jan. 1735, d. 4 Aug. 1800, who m. Sarah Randall and had five children, one of whom, Thomas³, m. Eunice⁶ Knox (John⁵, Zachariah⁴, Zachariah⁵,

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of Dover, New Hampshire.

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Sylvanus², Thomas¹), and their son, Thomas⁴, Jr., m. Dorcas Goodwin and had son John Samuel⁵ who m. Mary Jane Lewis, and they were the parents of Charles M.⁶ Legro of Somersworth, who m. Helen A. Hatch.

vi. Esther⁴, m. her first cousin Ephraim⁴ Tibbetts (5,iii).

20. vii. Ichabod⁴ (Capt.), b. about 1698.

viii. Dorothy⁴, b. -----; d. before 8 Nov. 1738; m. (his first wife), in 1717, John³ Wingate (John², John¹), of Dover, N.H., Selectman, Representative, etc., b. 1693, d. 1764, the son of John and Ann Wingate. He inherited the Wingate homestead in Dover; his will, dated 12 May 1764 was proved 26 Sept. following.

Children (surname Wingate), born in Dover:

1. John, b. 5 May 1719; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Cushing of Dover; resided in Madbury, N.H.; left descendants. *John Wingate died 1776.*
2. Samuel, b. 19 Feb. 1721; removed to Rochester, N.H.; left children.
3. Daniel, b. 28 Jan. 1722/3; lived in Rochester; left children.
4. Joshua (Colonel), b. 28 July 1725; d. 9 Feb. 1796, in Dover, N.H.; m. in 1757, Abigail Roberts, b. 1736, d. 1813. He lived on the "Blake farm", at "Littleworth", in Dover; was Representative for Dover, 1781, a member of the Constitutional convention. He entered the army as Major, 1775, and was promoted to Colonel the same year; he re-enforced Sullivan and was in the Rhode Island expedition, 1778. (For children, see Wingate Genealogy).

5. Jonathan; bapt. Oct.²⁴ 1727.

6. Dorothy; bapt. 23 Sept. 1733; d. young.

ix. Mary⁴ ^{Tibbetts} m. about 1719, Lieut. William³ Chamberlain (Jacob², William¹), b. about 1697, in Cambridge (the part now Arlington), Mass., d. at Rochester, N.H., between 23 April and 30 May 1753. Lieut. William Chamberlain went to Dover, N.H., as early as 1718 or 1719; land was granted to him by the town of Dover; was a farmer and carpenter; he later removed to Rochester, N.H.; was constable; town clerk of Rochester; was Lieut. in the Indian wars (See "William Chamberlain of Billerica, Mass., and his descendants", by George Walter Chamberlain).

Children (surname Chamberlain).

1. Mary; bapt. 12 Feb. 1721.

2. Rebecca; bapt. 10 Feb. 1723.

3. William (Capt.); b. 1725; d. 1815; m. Eleanor Horne.

4. Experience.

5. Ebenezer (Lieut.), bapt. 25 May 1729; was a Lieut. in the Indian wars; res. Rochester, N.H.; m. Lucretia -----, and had children, among whom was Col. Joshua Chamberlain, b. 31 March 1770, in Rochester, N.H., who m. Anna (Perkins) Gould, daughter of Thomas and Anna Perkins of Danvers, Mass., and in 1797 removed to Orrington, Me.; assisted in building the first meeting-house in Orrington; engaged in ship building and trade until the War of 1812; at that time he represented his town in the Mass. legislature; in 1813 he left his business, having a large ship in the stocks in which nearly all his money was invested,

Family of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

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and went to Eastport as a Captain of Volunteers and joined a regiment in command of Col. George Ulmer, where he remained until the troops were discharged; he was afterward a Major and subsequently a Colonel. One of the sons of Col. Joshua and Anna (Perkins) (Gould) Chamberlain was Hon. Ebenezer M. Chamberlain of Goshen, Indiana, one of the early judges of northern Indiana, who was b. in Orrington, Me., went west at an early day, lived for a time in Corydon, Ind., where he studied law, was a circuit judge and a member of the 33rd Congress, riding on horseback to Indianapolis, whose Diary, written in 1832, a manuscript of between five and six thousand words, was pub. in the September, 1919, number of Indiana Magazine of History; he m. Phoebe Ann⁷ Hascall (Amasa⁶, Jeremiah⁵, Squier⁴, John³, John², Roger¹).

6. Dorothy.
 7. Anna.
 8. Samuel.
 9. Jacob.
 10. Ephraim.
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Will of Capt. Samuel Tebbets (also Tibbetts) of Dover Neck
New Hampshire.

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Samuel Tibbetts · 1738 Dover

In the Name of God Amen The Eighth day of November Anno Domini
one thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight I Samuel Tebbets of
Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Tanner
Labouring under Great Indisposition of body
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Imprimis I Give to my beloved wife Rachel Tibbets twenty pounds in
good Province bills of credit & five Pounds worth of Shoe Leather
to be paid & delivered unto her my Said wife by my Execr hereafter
named within the term of three months after my decease-- Item I
Give to my Son Ichabod Tebbets whom I also make my Sole Execr to
this my last Will & Testament and to his heirs & Assigns forever
all my homestead Land where I now Dwell on both sides of the way
together with the Orchard or Orchards Standing or being on the same
and also my Dwelling house & barn and all other Edifices & Buildings
Standing & being upon the Said homestead Land And also my Tanyard
and Tan Pits together with all the Hides & Leather & Tanning Tools
or utensils which do properly Appertain unto me And also My four
working Cattle or Oxen And twenty Acres of Land lying up at Halligo
River so Called in Dover And Eighteen Acres of Land to be laid out
in the Common of undivided Lands in Said Dover being part of my
Com'on Right in Said Town--Item I Give to My Grandson Samuel Tebbets
his heirs and Assigns two Hundred Acres of Land lying in the Town
of Rochester Un My Second division Lot in Said Town at the South-
westerly End of the long Marsh And also one Yock of Oxen to be de-
livered him by my Execr to this My will so soon as He Shall Arrive
at the age of twenty one Years--Item I Give to my Grandson Ichabod
Varney his heirs and Assigns all my Right and Interest in the un-
divided lands in the Said Town of Rochester Item I Give all my
Household Goods & moveable Estate both within doors & without to my
four daughters Rachel Negro Martha Whitehouse Mary Chamberlain
and Ester Tebbets And to My Grandchildren Mary Corsen Judith Tib-
bets & Ichabod Tibbets the children of my Son Samuel Tebbets De-
ceased and to Tho^s Tebbets the Son of my daughter Sarah Tibbets
decd And to John Sam^l Joshua and Jonathan Winget the Children of
my daught^r Dorothy Winget Deceased to be Equally divided among them
that is to say & it is my true Intent & Meaning this disposition of
My Moveable Estate that the forementioned children of my Son Sam^l
Tebbets deceased viz Mary Corsen Judith and Ichabod Tibbets Shall
have a part of the said Moveables Equal to Either one of my fore-
mentioned daughters and also that my Said Grandson Thomas Tibbets
Shall have the same proportion and that the forementioned children
of my sd daughter Dorothy Winget have also the Same proportion of
my Said Moveable Estate And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revokes &
Disannul all & Every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies &
Execrs by me in any wife before named Will'd Requested Ratifying
and confirming this & no Other to be My last will & Testament -- In
Witness whereof I have herunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year
first above written

Signed

Samuel Tebbets

Signed Sealed Published Pro-
nounced and declared by the Said
Sam^l Tebbets as his last will
& Testament In the Presence of us--

Jon^s Cushing

John Bickford Juner

Thomas Miller

Proved Jan. 31, 1738/9

Probate Records, Vol. 14, p. 426

Warrant, Jan. 31, 1738/9 authorizing John Wood and Tobias
Hanson Jr., both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Samuel
Tibbetts of Dover, gentleman whose son, Ichabod Tibbetts, is
executor of his will

Inventory, Feb. 20, 1738/9; amount £1727.0.4; signed by John
Wood and Tobias Hanson Jr.

Capt. Samuel Tebbets was deputy from Dover to the New Hampshire colonial legislature, in 1715, 1716, 1717, 1719 and 1720.

From the Journal of the House:

Nov. 8, 1715 Samuel Tebbets of Dover chosen by town

1715 Mr. Samuel Tebbets brought a lett^r to this board directe to the General Assembly, from John Usher Esq wch being opened & read was sent down per ye Clerke to ye house of representatives. (page 517: page 604).

1716 Messrs James Davis & Sam^l Tibbets came to this board to Informe yt ^{the} was a full house of representatives

(1) From Journal of the House

The House Mett --- Present

Davis

Tebbets, etc.

(page 621)

Mr. Samuel Tibbets brought up ye two following votes --- ---
(page 622)

1716--1717 (other records of Capt. Samuel Tebbets being present).

1717 Ye House mett this day by his Excellency's prorogative "

Present: Capt. Tibbett

From Journal of the House:

(page 106): Capt. Sam^l Tibbets & Capt. Jno. Gillman brought up ye three following votes to this board (page 734)

1719 23rd April The House met according to adjournment & prorogative

present Tebbett (From Journal of the House)

1720 April 26 Present Capt. Tebett

1720 May 24 Present Capt Tibbetts

1720 May 20 A message to ye board by Capt. Tibbetts with ye following --- --- ---

1707/8 Feb 4 Deed from "Sam^{ll} Willey the son of
 William Willey and Asmth to the Estate of William
 Willey of Dover in the Province of New hampshire
 in New England Deceased" "that I y^e s^d
 Sam^{ll} Willey together wth the free consent of
 my mother Rebecka Tibbits now the wife of
 Sam^{ll} Tibbits"

to

Bartholomew Thing of Exeter

con 10 rounds Land in Exeter 50 acres
 "w^{ch} Land was given to my father William Willey
 by Thomas King Deceased as by will may offer"

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Benjamin Tibbetts of the third generation
of Dover, New Hampshire.

8. Benjamin³ Tibbetts (Jeremiah² (No. 2), Henry¹), was born about 1668, in Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), the fifth son and seventh child of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

He was alive 14 December 1706, signs his name to deed on that date. He was at that time about thirty-eight years of age and undoubtedly removed from Dover.

In the above-mentioned deed, dated 14 Dec. 1706, Benjamin Tibbets and Ephraim Tibbets, "sons and successors of Jeremy Tibbets late of the Towne of Dover", conveyed to James Mussey of Salisbury, "a Sertaine Messuadge or tenement that was fformer-ly our fathers Jeremy Tibbets Situate on Dover Necke" etc.

The deed was signed by Benjamin Tibbets, Ephraim Tibbets and Rose Tibbets, and was witnessed by John Tuttle Sen.^r and Peter Varney (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 5, page 177^f).

Children:

21. i. Probably John

ii. Probably Samuel (one of three Samuels, only two of whom can be accounted for, all of whom served in Capt. James Davis's company, Dover, 1712, also in Capt. Tebbets' company, Dover, 1712, listed in French War Rolls inserted in State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. 1, p. 3 and p. 14).

. And probably other children.

Family of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

9. Ephraim³ Tebbets (Jeremiah² (No. 2), Henry¹), of Dover, N.H., farmer and blacksmith, was born about 1669 at Dover Neck where *He was living as late as 1751.* he spent his entire life. He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

He married in Dover, about 1693, Rose³ Austin, born in Dover. 3 April 1678, died Nov. 1755, aged 77 years, daughter of Thomas² Austin of Dover and his wife Ann² Otis, daughter of Richard¹ and Rose (Stoughton) Otis. She was granddaughter of Joseph¹ Austin of Dover, N.H., and his wife Sarah² (Starbuck) Story, widow of William Story and daughter of Elder Edward¹ and Katherine (Reynolds) Starbuck, of Dover, N.H., who removed in 1669-70 to the Island of Nantucket.

On 26 Oct. 1703, ancestral land was released to Ephraim Tebbets (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 5, p. 174).

He was one of the first Whole Share Proprietors of Rochester, N.H. He and his wife were members of the Society of Friends.

Children:

22.i. Ephraim⁴, b. 31 Dec. 1694.

ii. Ann⁴, b. 8 July 1697; d. in Nantucket, Mass., 29, 7 mo. 1736; m. 26 Nov. 1718, in Nantucket, Mass., Paul⁴ Starbuck (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Edward¹), of Nantucket, Mass., b. 29, 8 mo. 1694; d. 20, 5 mo. 1759 (Cf. Hist. of Nantucket by Alexander Starbuck, p. 805). She was his second cousin once removed. They were members of the Society of Friends.

Children (surname Starbuck), born at Nantucket, Mass.:

1. Edward, b. 28, 11 mo. 1719; m. (1) 7, 11 mo. 1742,

Family of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

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- Denaris Worth; m. (2) 31, 1 mo. 1732, as her second husband, Deborah Macy.
2. Hephzibah, b. 22, 7 mo. 1721; m. 26, 12 mo. 1738/39, Jonathan⁴ Hussey, son of Sylvanus³ Hussey by his first wife Abial Brown, and grandson of Stephen² and Martha (Bunker¹) Hussey.
3. Joseph, b. 26, 5 mo. 1723; m. 4, 8 mo. 1744, Ruth⁴ Macy, daughter of Richard and Deborah (Pinkham) Macy.
4. John, b. 16, 2 mo. 1725; lost at sea 1755; m. Abigail (Woodbury) Calef, widow of Peter, and daughter of Nathaniel Woodbury.
5. Samuel, b. 15, 1 mo. 1727; m. 1, 12 mo. 1749, Abigail Barney.
6. Abigail, b. 10, 12 mo. 1728; m. 27 Jan. 1746, William⁴ Hussey, the son of Sylvanus³ Hussey by his second wife Hephzibah Starbuck, daughter of Nathaniel and Dinah (Coffin) Starbuck.
7. Elizabeth, b. 26, 12 mo. 1730; m. 29, 9 mo. 1750, as his second wife, Tristram⁴ Coffin (Tristram³, John², Tristram¹), b. 1722.
8. Mary, b. 2, 8 mo. 1734; d. in 1807; m. (1) 8, 11 mo. 1753, Richard⁵ Coffin (Richard⁴, John³, James², Tristram¹), b. 31, 5 mo. 1731; m. (2) Isaac Kelley.

Family of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire

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9. Ann, b. 22, 7 mo. 1736; m. (1) Reuben Pinkham, son of Theophilus; m. (2) Thomas Smith.

23.iii. Henry⁴ ^{Tebbets}, b. 29 July 1699.

- iv. Abigail⁴ ^{Tebbets}, b. 12 Aug. 1700; m. 22, 9 mo. 1721, Otis³ Pinkham of Dover Neck. He d. about 1763 and his inventory was entered 30 Nov. 1764, by his widow Abigail. He was son of John² Pinkham by his second wife Rose² Otis, daughter of Richard and Rose (Stoughton) Otis. He was grandson of Richard¹ Pinkham of Dover Neck. Otis Pinkham inherited the old Pinkham homestead on Dover Neck, on which stood the garrison house, the site of which is now marked by a stone marker.

Children(surname Pinkham), born at Dover Neck:

1. Samuel, b. 26 Sept. 1722; m. Susanna Cammey.
2. Anne, b. 30 April 1724; d. unmarried.
3. Rose, b. 18 March 1725/6; d. 29, 10 mo. 1790; m. 6, 1 mo. 1763, James⁵ Tuttle, b. 1739, ^{d. Jan. 1816} the son of Elijah and Esther (Varney) Tuttle.
4. Paul, b. 3, 4 mo. 1730; m. Rose⁴ Austin, daughter of Joseph Austin. He d. 16 March 1819. For children, see Otis Genealogy, 1924.
5. John, b. 29 Aug. 1739; d. 14 Aug. 1815. He m. his first cousin Phebe⁵ Tibbetts (Ho.).

Family of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

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24.v. Joseph⁴ ^{Tebbets}, b. 4 Nov. 1702.

vi. Elisha⁴ ^{Tebbets}, b. 16 Feb. 1704; m. Elizabeth—No further record obtained.

25.vii. Aaron⁴ ^{Tebbets}, b. 26 Feb. 1705.

viii. Mary⁴ ^{Tebbets}, b. 16 Nov. 1707; d. in Nantucket, Mass., 4 April 1785, aged 77 years; m. 29 Dec. 1726, in Nantucket, Mass., Matthew⁴ Barnard (John³, Nathaniel², Thomas¹), of Nantucket, Mass., b. 7, 9 mo. 1705; d. 5, 8 mo. 1788. They were members of the Society of Friends.

Children (surname Barnard), born in Nantucket, Mass.:

1. Benjamin, b. 1728; d. 28, 8 mo. 1779; m. 2, 12 mo. 1748, Judith⁵ Folger (Barzillai⁴, Nathan³, Eleazer², Peter¹), b. 15, 3 mo. 1731.
2. Shubael, b. 13 March 1730; m. (1) 2, 1 mo. 1748/9, Susanna⁴ Gardner (Ehenezer³, Nathaniel², Richard¹), b. 16 Dec. 1730.
3. Joseph, b. 25 April 1732; m. Mary Gardner, 15 April 1752.
4. Abigail, b. 1734; probably married 6 June 1753, Christopher Folger.
5. Ann, b. 25 March 1737; m. 24, 3 mo. 1757, Joseph Nichols.

Family of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

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6. Rose, b. 18 May 1739; m. 2, 12 mo. 1756, Stephen⁴
Hussey, b. 2, 4 mo. 1735, the son of Daniel and Sarah
(Gorham) Hussey.

7. Mary, b. 27 March 1741; m. 3, 12 mo. 1761, Thomas
Jenkins.

8. John, b. 1745; m. 1, 1 mo. 1767, Mary Russell.

9. Elizabeth, b. 1747; m. 10, 1 mo. 1765, Sheffield⁵
Coffin (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, James², Tristram¹),
b. 24, 2 mo. 1741.

10. Matthew, b. 1749; m. (1) 30, 8 mo. 1774, Elizabeth⁶
Swain (Reuben⁵, Stephen⁴, John³, John², Richard¹),
b. 28, 1 mo. 1755; d. 17, 6 mo. 1778.

11. Hephzibah, b. 1754; m. 23, 9 mo. 1773, Daniel Paddock.

26.ix. Elijah⁴, ^{Tebbets} b. 23 March 1711.

x. Rose⁴, ^{Tibbetts} b. 4 Feb. 1713; m. her first cousin Joseph⁴
Tibbetts, Jr. (No. 6, v).

xi. Elizabeth⁴, ^{Tebbets} b. 30 Oct. 1716; m. Thomas Canney of Dover,
N.H. She d. 5 Feb. 1807, aged 91 years.

Family of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Tebbets
of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire.

10. Nathaniel³ Tebbets (Jeremiah² (No. 2), Henry¹), was born about 1673-4, at Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), the seventh son and eleventh child of Jeremiah and Mary (Wanney) Tibbetts.

He married Elizabeth -----. He resided at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., which was formerly a part of Dover. A grant was made to Nathaniel Tebbets for thirty acres, Dated the 11th April 1694, and confirmed on the 16th of the same month by the Town (Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 156). His capture by the Indians is spoken of by Belknap. In the Journal of Rev. John Pike is recorded: "November 4, 1705. Seb. Nath Tebbets of Oyster River was carried away by the Indians about sun-set" (Cf. New Hampshire Gen Record, vol. 3, p. 245: also, Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 103: also, Stackpole's Hist. New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 222). His widow married Francis Pittman of Dover, N.H., b. 1662, the son of William Pittman of Oyster River (Durham). She was baptized at Oyster River 21 July 1717.

Children:

- i. Bridget⁴, b. 28 Sept. 1700; m. 7 Feb. 1727-8, Ens. John⁴ Williams (John³, William², William¹), of Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., the son of Deacon John³ Williams of Oyster River, and his wife Ruth. He was bapt. 7 June 1719. The Rev. Hugh Adams records, 31 March 1727-8 the "baptism of Bridget Williams the new wife of John Williams Jun^r." Her dower was set off in July 1774, and mention is made of a son, John, in Lee (Cf. Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 390).

Children (surname Williams):

1. John, b. 1747; lived in Lee, N.H.; was Revolutionary soldier, 2 June 1775, aged 28. He m. 2 July 1767, in

Portsmouth, N.H., Sarah Meader, both of Durham, N.H.

2. Robert (?), b. 1749; m. 13 June 1777, in Barrington, N.H., Sarah, daughter of Abijah Pinkham; removed to Enfield and d. there 14 June 1823, aged 74.
3. Bridget; m. (1) 2 June 1768, as his second wife, Capt. Samuel³ Demeritt (Eli², Eli¹), of Durham, N.H., b. 8 May 1723, d. 22 Oct. 1770, the son of Eli and Tabitha (Pittman) Demeritt of Durham; she m. (2) a Mr. Kelsey. Capt. Samuel Demeritt was commissioned quartermaster 29 Sept. 1755, and was efficient in raising and equipping men for the Seven Years' War; commissioned captain of Seventh Troop of Horse 5 April 1765, and raised a company of gentlemanly troopers in Durham and vicinity (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 117).

Children (surname Demeritt):

- (1) Jonathan, b. 3 Sept. 1769; m. Aug., 1791, Sally Leathers; lived in Maine.
- (2) Elizabeth, b. May 1771; m. Oct., 1789, Thomas Glass of Nottingham, N.H.

(Note: Capt. Samuel Demeritt had ten children by his first wife).

27. ii. Henry⁴, b. about 1702.

- iii. Martha⁴, b. about 1704; m. 12 Jan. 1728-9, Samuel Drown of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H., by the Rev. Hugh Adams. He was the son of ----- Drown and Elizabeth his wife.

Children (surname Drown):

1. Samuel (twin), bapt. at Dover, N.H., 29 May 1736.
 2. Elizabeth (twin), bapt. at Dover, 29 May 1736.
 3. Solomon, bapt. at Rochester, N.H., 29 June 1740.
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"Old Kittery and her Families", by Everett S. Stackpole, page 136, has some information of interest, giving the location of the earliest settlers.

After mentioning the Wentworth, Grant, McIntire and other old families of Kittery, Mr. Stackpole says:

"Thus we have sailed up the river and gone around the Falls, marking the estates of the first settlers. Thousands of descendants of almost every emigrant will be interested to know the precise spot of the original homestead. The location has been indicated on the map as nearly as can now be determined.

The history of the region is not complete till we know the settlers on the New Hampshire shore, for the river was at first the highway and often the nearest neighbors lived across in ancient Dover, N. H. (Hanson, Twombly, Wentworth and Tuttle families lived in Dover). Below Quamphegan Falls is a strip of land along the river called "Sligo" as early as 1708. At one time Henry Tibbetts had a hundred acres here and next below him lived James Stackpole and his son Philip. His farm (Stackpole's) now belongs to the estate of the late Samuel Hale. Below Stackpole's came Thomas Canney 2nd and Henry Hobbs, Sylvanus Nock and others."

Marriage Record

Marriages by Rev. John Pike

Henry Tibbets married to Joyce Otice, widow, Feb. 25, 1699/1700.

(See "Dover Historical Collections", vol. 1, page 130).

CHILDREN:

(Copied from "Dover Historical Collections", vol. 1, page 25):

Benjamin Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his
wife Joyce borne the Last of october 1700

Edward Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his
wife Joyce borne the 2^d Day of february 1702

Paul Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his
wife Joyce borne the 26 Day of June 1705

Susannah Tebbets Dafter of Henry Tebbets by
his wife Joyce borne the Last of october 1707

April 9 2 1727

Benjamin Trelbet Son of Henry
his wife Joyce born the 1st of Oct 1700

Edward Trelbet Son of Henry Trelbet by
his wife Joyce born the 2^d of January 1702

Paul Trelbet Son of Henry Trelbet by
his wife Joyce born the 26th June 1705

Susannah Trelbet Daughter of Henry Trelbet by
his wife Joyce born the 1st of Oct 1707

Benjamin Trelbet 1711

Susannah Trelbet Born May 26 1735

Henry Trelbet Born febr^y 6 1737

Jonathan Trelbet Born febr^y 21 1739

Charity Trelbet Born March 17 1741

Mary Trelbet Born April 17 1743

Abigail Trelbet Born May 30 1745

Ebenezer Trelbet Born Sept^r 24 1747

Deborah Trelbet Born May 12 1751

Family of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

11. Henry³ Tibbetts (Jeremiah² (No. 2), Henry¹), born in Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), about 1675; died there between 14 August 1727, when his will was dated, and 6 Sept. 1727, when it was proved (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p. 314, State Papers Series. File No. 756). He was the eighth son and twelfth child of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

He lived at Dover Upper Neck, nearer the city proper.

He married first, in Dover, N.H., by Rev. John Pike, 25 Feb. 1699/1700, widow Joyce Otis (See Dover Historical Collections, vol. 1, p. 130). She was the widow of Nicholas Otis who was killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, as recorded in the Journal of Rev. John Pike. Her maiden surname is not known; undoubtedly she belonged to one of the early Dover or Portsmouth families. She died after 1707. They were members of the Society of Friends.

In the Otis Genealogy, by William A. Otis (Pub. 1924), the author quotes the Journal of Rev. John Pike incorrectly, when he states that among those killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, was Nicholas Otis's wife.

Journal of Rev. John Pike, 1678--1709:

The original journal of Rev. John Pike is now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, in Boston. By permission of the society a copy of the journal was published in the New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. III, from which the following is a copy, vol. III, p. 83, for Oct., 1905:

"July 26, 1696. Being sacrament day. An Ambush of Indians layd between Capt. Ger: field, & Tobias Hansons Orchard, shot upon the poor peo; returning from Meeting, killed Nicho: Otice, Mary Downs, & Mary Jones. Wounded Rich: Otice, Antho: Lowden & Exp: Heard. Took John Tucker, Nic: Otices w: & Judith Riccor."

Belknap adds that the captives were taken to Penobscot, but "soon found their way home."

The article on the Otis family, published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 5, p. 187, for April, 1851, has the following:

"Nicholas² Otis had a grant of land at Dover, 1694, was killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, and his inventory was returned 18 May 1697, by Nathaniel Heird and George Ricard. In the settlement of what little property he had, no children are mentioned. Nicholas Otis Jr. (no doubt his son) is recorded as having been captured in 1696 and "carried to Penobscot from whence he soon found his way home." If he ever returned to Dover -- of which there is some doubt -- he had no family and was dead in 1722."

Henry Tibbetts married secondly, in Portsmouth, N.H., about 1715, Mary (Ackerman) Sampson of Portsmouth (See Libby's "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 59. Pub. 1929).

She survived him and is named in his will. She was the daughter of widow Sarah Ackerman of Portsmouth, N. H. (sister-in-law of Edward Melcher). In the year 1719, widow Sarah Ackerman deeded land to her daughter Mary, wife of Henry Tibbetts, who in 1713 was Mary Sampson.

The date of Henry Tibbetts' second marriage can only be surmised. In his will, dated 14 Aug. 1727, his bequest to his youngest child, Richard, would indicate that Richard must have been then a lad of eleven or twelve years of age.

Henry Tibbetts served in the Indian and French wars in Capt James Davis' company from 15 May to 12 Oct. 1712 (See State Papers of New Hampshire, ed. by Hammond, Vol. I, page 3, Revolutionary Rolls, being Vol. XIV of the Series). This list of Capt. Davis' company is found under heading "French War Rolls", and includes names of thirty men, evidently all Dover, N.H. men. The name of Henry Tibbetts under spelling Tebbets is the twenty-ninth name in the list (See full list of Capt. Davis' company below). He probably rendered further service in the French and Indian wars. The fact that he had land granted to him in Rochester, New Hampshire, and Canterbury, N.H. and in Scarborough, Maine, would indicate that these grants were given to him in return for service rendered in the Colonial wars.

At one time he owned a hundred acres of land at "Sligo", mentioned by the Rev. Everett S. Stackpole in "Old Kittery and her Families", page 136, as follows: "The history of the region is not complete till we know the settlers on the New Hampshire shore, for the river was at first the highway, and often the nearest neighbors lived across in ancient Dover, New Hampshire. Below Quamphegan Falls is a strip of land along the river called "Sligo" as early as 1708. At one time, Henry Tibbetts owned a hundred acres here, and next below him lived James Stackpole and his son Philip. His farm (Stackpole's) now belongs to the estate of the late Samuel Hale. Below Stackpole's came Thomas Canney 2nd and Henry Hobbs, Sylvanus Nock and others" (Old Kittery and Her Families).

He was one of the "Secondly Half Share Proprietors" of the Town of Rochester, New Hampshire, mentioned as such in McDuffee's History of Rochester, page His brothers, Capt. Thomas Tibbetts, Capt. Samuel Tibbetts and Ephraim Tibbetts (surname also spelled Tebbets) were among the First Whole Share Proprietors of the Town of Rochester, New Hampshire, although not one of them ever resided in the town.

To descendants of Henry and Joyce (Otis) Tibbetts it is interesting to know the exact location of their original homestead, which, as before stated, was at what was called Dover Upper Neck. In the Inventory of his estate mention is made of the dwelling house, barn, and about 19 acres of land. This house, that was to be "Equally Divided Between Benjamin and Edward", where did it stand? The precise location of the homestead is given in the deed quoted below. It should be borne in mind that in early days Dover was called Cocheco.

1736 Nov. 15 Deed from "Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester in ye Province of New Hampshire in New England Innholder" and Abigail Tebbets wife of the said Benjamin Tebbets doth by these presents release dower"

to

"my Brother Edward Tibbetts of the Town of Dover in the Province aforesd Husbandman con. 130 pounds Quit Claim deed

"all the whole Right Title Interest which I now have ever had or by any way or means ought to Have in

and unto one Certain tract or Parcel of Land in the Town of Dover aforesd which tract of Land in the whole Doth Contain ten acres or there about it being Part of y^e homestead Lot where on my Father Henry Tebbets Late of said Dover Deceased formerly lived and is Butted & Bounded as followeth viz. W^o Westerly by the Road that Leads from Sam^l Carlls to Cocheco point ferry northerly by on Ephraim Tebbets Land Easterly on y^e Land that my Father y^e s^d Henry Tebbets bought of W^m Blackston Southerly Partly on Cap^t John Gase's Land & Partly by y^e Land that Leads from y^e house where y^e said Edward Tebbets now Dwells Together with all the whole Right title & Interest which I the said Benjamin Tebbets have to y^e house and all other Buildings the orchard and what other trees or whatsoever Else is now Standing Lying or being thereon together with all such Right Title Interest which I have to y^e aboves^d Tract of Land" (New Hampshire Province Deeds, Book 78, page 144).

In his will, dated 14 August 1727, when he was "weak in Body but of Perfect Memory and Sound Disposing mind", and proved 6 Sept. 1727, he named his wife Mary and his youngest child, Richard, providing for them first, and bequeathed to his three older sons, Benjamin, Edward and Paul, and to his daughter Susannah (the children of his first marriage). He disposed of his property in the following manner and form:

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife all my House and Land at Portsm^o with Bed and Bedding and all other House hold Goods thereunto Belonging During Her Natural Life Excepting that House which M^r Crostwhite lives in w^{ch} is Build on the Said Land w^{ch} I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and Benefitt of that Part Immedately after my Decease for him and his Heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of his Body and all the or Part Immedately att the Decease of his mother and if he Should Dye without Issue then to Return to my Sons, Benjamin Edward and Paul Equally alike to be Divided

Item I Give to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Tibbets whome I Constitue and Appoint and Ordain my only and Sole Executour of this my Last will and Testament Viz That is to Say one half of my now Dwelling House Proviso he Delivers his House he now Lives in to his Brother Paul Tibbets and the other half of my house to the use of his Brother Edward Tibbets forever and the Sons Benjamin and Edward their Heirs for Ever wth one half of the Land and orchard wth the Privilage thereunto Belonging and the other Part to be Equally to be Devided to my son Paul and Edward now Lying one Dover Neck

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Said Three Sons all my wright and Titile w^h I have or ought to have in the Town of Rouchchester and also the Lands and Estate at the Estwards to be Equally Devided

Item I Give to my Daughter SuSannah Kenny the Sum of Tenn pounds out of my movable Estate wth a Bed in the Chamber

Item I Give to my Said three Sons all my movable Estate after my Honest debts and funerall Charges is paid Equally to be Devided amongst them and I do hereby utterly Disanul and Disalow Revocate al and Every other former Testament wills and Legacies Bequest and Executours by me in any ways Before me this time named Willed and Bequathed

He named his son Benjamin as Executor, and the will was witnessed by Thomas Tebbets, Ephraim Tibbetts and Samuel Carle.

6 Sept. 1727 Warrant issued to "Capt. Paul Gerrish and Mr Samuel Hearl both of Dover to appraise the estate of Henry Tibbetts late of s^d Dover Dec^d " who "left a will in y^e which his son Benjamin Tibbetts is named executor".

The inventory showed property appraised at £307. 18. 3.

To his will he appended two notes, as follows:

Note Before Signing and Sealing I Constitute and appoint my Loving Brother Cap^t Samuel Tebbets and my Brother Joseph Tibbetts to be my Trustees to See this my Said will perform.

The first & last Evidence Sworn & Ephraim Tibbetts (being a Quaker) Solemnly affirmed ve. 6th Sept^r 1727

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Note. Before Signing and Sealing the House is Equally Divided Between Benjamin and Edward

His will is to be found in Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, Vol. II 1718 -- 1740 State Papers Series, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf. Pub. in Concord, N. H. 19 Vol. II, page 314

Will of Henry Tibbetts 1727 Dover

The above volume, however, does not include the Inventory, which is interesting to his descendants. The original copy of his will, including the Inventory, is on file in Concord, New Hampshire, in New Hampshire Province Probate Records (File No. 756)

The will, as herein given, including the Inventory, is an absolutely correct copy of the original which is on file in Concord.

His "Lands and Estate at the Estwards", which were to be equally divided between his three older sons, was conveyed by them in the two deeds which follow: (their surname spelled Tebbets)

New Hampshire Province Deeds,
Book 87 page 233:

1731 Aug. 23 deed from "Benjamin Tebbets and Paul Tebbets of y^e Town of Rochester & Edward Tebbets of the town of Dover In the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman" to

"John Gage of y^e town of Dover in the Prov^e aboves^d Mariner con. 5 pounds Quit Claim deed

A certain Tract or Tracts of Land situate Lying & being in the Township of Canterbury Containing one whole share which was Given & granted unto our honoured Father Henry Tebbets Late of Dover afores^d. Deceased the Lott in y^e first Division which appertaineth & is partt of the s^d Shear in the fortyeth Lott"

1735 January 26 Deed from Edward Tebbets of Dover Benjamin Tebbets and Paul Tebbets of Rochester all of the Province of New Hampshire consideration 24 pounds to Jonathan Berry of Scarborough in the County of York land in Scarborough 60 acres which was granted to our father Henry Tebbets of said Dover deceased. York County Deeds, Book 20, page 157

Family of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

(cont.)

Children by first wife:

28. i. Benjamin⁴ (Capt.), b. 31 Oct. 1700.

29. ii. Edward⁴ (Ensign), b. 2 February 1702.

30. iii. Paul⁴, b. 26 June 1705.

iv. Susannah⁴, b. 31 Oct. 1707. She is mentioned as Susannah Kenney in her father's will and he bequeathed to her the sum of "Tenn pounds out of my moveable Estate wth a Bed in the Chamber".

She married before 1727, Samuel Kenney of Dover, N.H.

They later removed to Lebanon, Me. He was a descendant of Thomas¹ Canney, one of the first settlers of Dover, N.H., who was from England and was sent over by Capt. Mason on or before 1631. The modern spelling of this name is Kenny and Kenney.

Samuel Kenney signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Me., 18 Aug. 1757 (Mass. Archives, 117:362-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 103-106). His name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755 to 1759, under the following entry: "Samuel Kenny of Towow, for his daughter, Jan. 30, 1756".

Children (surname Kenney):

1. A daughter.

2. Paul; his name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book under date of 13 Jan. 1759. He removed to Frankfort, Me. In the United States Census of 1790, Paul Kenney appears as a resident of Frankfort, Hancock County (now Waldo County), Maine, and the head of a family of 2 males over 16, 3 males under 16, and 3 females.

Child by second wife:

31. v. Richard⁴, b. about 1715 or 1716.

New Hampshire Province Probate Records. (File No. 756)
Vol. II, page 314. State Papers Series. Metcalf. (Edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf.)

Henry Tibbetts 1727 Dover

In the Name of God Amen

The Fourteenth Day of August In the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven Henry Tebbets of Dover, In the Province of new hampshire Yeoman Being weak in Body but of Perfect Memory and Sound Disposing mind thanks be Given to God Therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, Doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament That is to Say Principally and First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it me and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buired in a Christian Like Decent manner att the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but att the Cannorable Resurrection I shall Recieve the Same again. by the mighty Power of God / And as Touching Such Worldly Estate where with it Hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Demise and Dispose of the Same In the Following Mann^r and Form Imprimis. I Give and Bequath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife all my House and Land at Portsm^o with Bed and Bedding and all other House Hould Goods thereunto Belonging During Her Naturall Life Excepting that House which M^r Crostwhite lives in wch is Build on the Said Land wch I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and Bennifitt of that Part Immediately after my Decease for him and his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his Body and all the or Part Immediately att the Decease of his mother and if he Should Dye without Issue then to Return to my Sons, Benjamin Edward and Paul Equally alike to be Divided

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Witnesses

Thomas Tebbets
Ephraim Tibbets
Samuel Carle

This Mark
of Henry } Tibbetts

Note Before Signing and Sealing I Constitute and appoint my Loving Brother Cap^t Samuel Tibbets and my Brother Joseph Tibbets to be my Trustees to See this my Said will perform.

The first & last Evidence Sworn & Ephraim Tibbets (being a Quaker) Solemnly affirmed &c. 6th Sept^r 1727

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Note. Before Signing and Sealing the House is Equally Divided Between Benjamin and Edward

Pro. N. Hampsh^r 6th Sep^{br} 1727

Thomas Tibbets & Sam^l Carle Two of the Evidences to y^e within will p^rsonally appearing before y^e Hon^{ble} Rich^d Waldron Esq^r Judge of Probate & made Oath that they were p^rsent and saw y^e aforementioned Henry Tibbets Dec^d Sign & Seal y^e Same Declaring it to be his last will & Testament & that to y^e best of their knowledge he was then of a sound Disposing mind & memory & Ephraim Tibbets the other Evidence (being a Quaker) Solemnly declared that he also was present at y^e same time & Signed with them as a witness &c

Benja Gambling

Reg^r

Coram

Henry Tebbits his will Proved y^e 6th Sep^r 1727
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Inventory of the Estate of Henry Tibbets Late of Dover in New hamp^r in New England yooman Deceased taken by Benjamin Tibbets his Son administrator on S^d Estate 6th the tenth 1727
to the Dwelling house Barn & about 19 acres of Land

of Land	Lb 200. 00. 0
to yolk of oxen 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ three cows 12 lb	27. 00. 0
to 1 streer 3 years old 3 lb one ditto	
2 years old 2 lb	5. 00. 0
to one Calfe 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ one mare & 3 Colts 10 lb	10. 10. 0
to 3 yews & 3 Lambs 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 old Sleds 10/	2. 6. 0
to 4 hoops & 4 Boxes for Cart wheels	1. 15. 0
to Six load of hay	12. 00. 0
to 1 narrow ax 1 add ^s one Drawing knife	1. 15. 0
to 4 bushels of Pease 30/ ten turkeys 20/	2. 10. 0
to 6 Geese 7/6 4 hens 2/ 3 bb Cyder 24/	1. 13. 6
to $\frac{1}{2}$ Right of Land in Rochester	10. 00. 0
to 1 beed 2 Blakets & Coverlet bolster	5. 18. 0
to 1 Chest 10/ one hh ^d & 4 bb 6/ 3 old Cyder hh ^d	1. 6. 0
to 6 b Sheeps wooll 6/ one old Spining Wheel 2/6	0. 8. 0
to 3 old Chairs and one table	0. 10. 0
to 1 bedstead 8/ one Suit of Cloths 7 lb	7. 8. 0
to 1 pre boots: 20/ Suit Curtains 3 lb	4. 00. 0
to 2 Iron pots 18/ 1 Iron kettle 12/	1. 10. 0
to 18 b of old pewter 2/5 " 3	2. 6. 3
to old wooden ware 4/ one old Gunn 6/	0. 10. 0
to one warming pan 10/ 1 pre An Andjorons & tongs 30/	2. 00. 0
to 2 yokes & three Chains	2. 10. 0

Inventory of the Estate of Henry Tibbets Late of Dover
(continued)

to 2 Jackots a Clevis 40/ & 300 foot Boards				
	at y ^e Bank	1b	3	10 0
to 15 bushels of Indian Corn		2	12	6
		307	18	3

Plasnt to an order of the hon^{ble} Richard Waldron Esq^r Judge for
probate of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire to us
Directed to appraise the Estate of the above named Henry Tibbets
accordingly wee have appraised the same according to the value
there of. as carryed out in the Severall Sums above
Witness our hands this Sixteenth Day of 8^r 1727
adm^r & app^r all sworn 16 october 1727
Paul Gerrish
Samuel Carle

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 756

Pro. N. Hampsh^r 16th october 1727
Benj^a Tibbets Excu^r to y^e last will & testamen^t of Henry Tibbets
late of Dover Dec^d p^rsonally appearing made oath that y^e afore
going Inventory Contains all the Estate of afore s^d Dec^d yet
come to his hands & y^t wⁿ any more shall appear he will bring it
in to the Reg^{ro} office to be added there unto

Benj^a Gambling Coran
Reg^r

Pro: N: H: 16th 8^r 1727
Capt Paul Gerrish & Smt Carle p^rsonnally appearing made oath
y^t they appraised y^e contents of y^e afore going Inventory ac-
cording to y^e best of their skill & knowledge without favour or
affection to any p^rson o p^rsons

Benj^a Gambling
Reg^r Coran

Inventory of Henry Tibbets' Estate 16 Oct^r 1727
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1727 Sept 6 Warrant issued to "Capt Paul Gerrish & M^r Samuel
Kearl both of Dover to appraise the estate of Henry Tibbets
late of s^d Dover Dec^d who "left a will in y^e which his son
Benjamin Tibbets is named executor.

4th Generation

12. John⁴ Tibbets (Jeremiah³ (No. 4), Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born ^{about 1683} in Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck). ^{He died before 2 May 1750, at Durham, N.H.} He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbets of Dover, N.H. *He was a carpenter.*

He married (1) Sarah³ Meador, born 29, 8 mo. 1685, daughter of John² and Sarah (Follett) Meador, of Durham, N.H., and granddaughter of John¹ Meador of Dover, N.H., b. in 1630, and his wife Abigail Tuttle, whom he married before 1660. *The above date of birth of Sarah³ Meador is erroneously given as date of her marriage in Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. p. 276*

He married (2) Tamsen (Meserve) Ham, widow of Joseph Ham, of Dover, N. H.

Under date of 3 February 1713-14, John Meador, Jr., of Durham, N.H., and Sarah his wife, deeded land to their daughter Sarah Tibbets, wife of John Tibbets, Jr. (or 2nd, as we would call him now). He was the above-named John⁴ Tibbets, the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbets.

The will of John Meador^{Jr.} of Durham, N.H., dated 2 Nov. 1736, and probated 17 Dec. 1736, names sons Joseph and Nicholas, and daughters Elizabeth Hanson and Abigail Davis, and "my two grandsons, John Tibbets and Jeremiah Tibbets (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p.).

Children by first wife:

32. i. John⁵, b. 14 Nov. 1711.

33. ii. Jeremiah⁵, b. 4 May 1713.

iii. Nathaniel⁵, b. 28 Feb. 1720; d. young.

Child by second wife:

iv. Sarah⁵, b. 18 Aug. 1725; m. a Pinkham.

The above named Sarah (Follett) Meador was daughter of Nicholas and Abigail Follett.

Family of Timothy and Phebe Tibbets
of Dover, N.H., Somersworth, N.H., later of - --

- [3. Timothy⁴ Tibbets (Jeremiah³ (No. 4), Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in Dover, New Hampshire, at Dover Neck, the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbets, grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbotts; and great-grandson of Henry Tibbets, the immigrant.

He married Phebe ----- .

He was taxed at Dover Neck 20 June 1717, on land which had been deeded to him by his father. He resided in that part of Dover which was later called Somersworth, and was living there in the year 1735.

There are various deeds from this Timothy and Phebe Tibbets. He left Somersworth, N.H., and it is thought that he went to Monhegan Island, and that he later removed to some other locality.

This Timothy Tibbets and wife Phebe are undoubtedly the ancestors of many of the Tibbets families whose branches cannot be connected.

Children:

14. Capt. John⁴ Tebbets (Capt. Thomas³ (No. 3¹), Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 29 Aug. 1685, at Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck); died in Somersworth, N.H., in 1742. He was the eldest child of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts.

He married in Dover, about 1710, Mary ----. She was born in Dover, 18 May 1689; died in Somersworth, N.H., 25 Feb. 1771, aged 81 years, 9 mos., 7 days. Capt. John and Mary Tebbets and their children, Timothy, William, Moses, Joshua, Hannah, Abigail and Mary were baptized at Dover, 7 April 1728 (Register, vol. 59, p. 269); (also, vol. 29, p. 263, *Baptisms by Rev. Jonathan Cushing*).

In his will, dated 21 Jan. 1742, probated 30 March 1743, he gives his "interest in mill privilege at Quamphegan", which, in inventory, was 4 days in a month, to his sons John Tebbets and Thomas Tebbets. He names his other children "to my sons Timothy and William & Moses & Joshua & Henry and to my Daughters viz. Hannah & Mary & Sarah & Elizabeth & Judith to each five shillings. All the rest of his estate was given to his wife Mary, she to take care of and bring up the young children; names wife Mary and his friend Benjamin Mason as executors of will (State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 145. File No. 1114. Inventory Recorded Book F, page 438; also p. 304).

He lived on Dover Neck; his house, which stood on the westerly side of the highway, was the second house north of the Meeting-house; its location is shown in the map of Dover Neck Village, his residence dating from 1709---. He later removed to Somersworth, N.H. He rendered service in the French and Indian war and attained the rank of Captain. His name is to be found on

Family of Capt. John and Mary Tebbets
of Somersworth New Hampshire.

(cont.)

roll of Capt. James Davis's company, Dover, 1712 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 3); and also on roll of Capt. Tebbets company, Dover, 1712 (ib., p.14). He was one of the "Secondly Half Share Proprietors" of Rochester, N.H., his name given as "Ens. John Tibbets" of Sligo.

The Rev. Charles N. Sinnett refers to the family of Capt. John Tebbets of Somersworth and the old Tebbets family of Dover as "one of the finest old Congregational families in the state" (Cf. "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", pp. 36, 42).

Children:

34. i. John⁵, b. 27 March 1711.

35. ii. Thomas⁵, b. 8 Feb. 1712.

36. iii. Timothy⁵, b. 10 Jan. 1714.

iv. Hannah⁵, b. 25 March 1719.

v. Abigail⁵, b. 10 Jan. 1720/21, *L. young*.

37. vi. William⁵, b. 20 Aug. 1722.

38. vii. Moses⁵, b. 28 Feb. 1724.

viii. Mary⁵, b. 3 April 1725.

ix. Sarah⁵, b. -----; m. Aaron⁴ Roberts of Dover, N.H.,
b. 16 April 1716, son of Nathaniel³ and Elizabeth
(Mason) Roberts, grandson of Thomas² and Mary (Leighton)
Roberts, great-grandson of Gov. Thomas¹ Roberts of Dover,
New Hampshire. Aaron Roberts inherited the land on

which Andrew Varney was living in 1854.

Children (surname Roberts):

1. Aaron, who left no children.
2. John who lived at Rochester, N.H., and had children.
3. Silas (of Alton).
4. Daniel, resided on Dover Neck and had son, Alonzo Roberts, Esq.
5. Sarah; m. Elijah Varney and had children.
6. Hannah; m. Otis Tuttle.
7. Tamsin; m. Thomas Varney (brother of Isaac Varney who married her sister Elizabeth), and had Andrew and others.
8. Elizabeth; m. Isaac Varney and lived near "Little John's Creek", Dover, N.H., on homestead from Isaac Varney's father, James Varney. Their son Joseph Varney, b. 28 Jan. 1793, m. Margaret⁵ Horne, b. 16 June 1786, and both were living, in 1877, on the bank of Little John's Creek, Dover, on the Varney homestead farm (For children, see Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 705).
9. Abigail; m. ^{19 Feb. 1799} Jonathan⁶ Bickford (Jonathan⁵; John⁴; John³; Thomas²; John¹), b. 18 June 1767, the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Wilnot) Bickford of Dover and Wolfboro, N.H. They lived at Wolfboro.

39. x. Joshua⁵, bapt. 7 April 1728.

xi. Henry⁵, b. ----.

xii. Elizabeth⁵, b. -----; m. Philip Stackpole.

xiii. Judith⁵, b. -----.

Will of John⁴ Tebbets of Somersworth, N. H. His genealogical line as follows: (Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹)

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 1114.

Vol. III, page 145, *State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records (ed. by Metcalf)*.

In the name of God Amen the twenty first day of January Annoque Domini 1742 I John Tebbets of Summersworth Parish in Dover within the Province of New Hampshire Gent^s being sick and weak in body though of Sound mind and good Memory do make & Ordain this my last will and Testament Viz I committ my Soul to Christ my redeemer hoping for mercy through him and my body to y^e Earth to be buried at y^e Discretion of my Executors in Decent Christian like manner and as to my worldly Estate where with God hath Blessed me in this life I give and Dispose of the same in manner following Viz--Impris^s My will is that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executors in Convenient time after my decease out of my Estate and for that Purpose I do hereby order and appoint them or y^e survivors of them to sell all or any part of my Estate real or Personal & first y^e land on Dover Neck & if that is In sufficient then about twenty acres of Land more or less by Salmonfalls road adjoining to Capt^t Wallenford & M^r Walton's land in Summersworth & if that is Insufficient to sell another parcel lying adjoining to John Vickers and if that shall be Insufficient so much of rest as shall be sufficient

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons John Tebbets & Thomas Tebbets all my right and title Estate & Inheritance which I have of in & unto the mill or millz with y^e Priviledges thereto belonging at Quamphegon to be Equally divided betwixt my said two sons to them & their Heirs in fee

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my other Children to each of them five shillings in Cash viz. to my sons Timothy & William & Moses & Joshua & Henry and to my Daughters Viz. Hannah & Mary & Sarah & Elizabeth and Judith to each five shillings as aforesaid to be paid them by my Executors without Interest within one year after they shall respectively Come to Age or Marriage

Item My said Debts & Legacies being paid All the rest & residue of my Estate real & Personal I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Mary be the same Houses Lands Goods Chattels Rights or Credits in any place or places whatsoever or wheresoever it is to her y^e said Mary in fee Simple she to take care of the bringing up & Education of my young Children And I Appoint my friend Benjamin Mason & My Said wife Mary Executors of this my Last will & Testament revoking all former Wills Testaments Legacies & bequests by me before made.

Witness my hand and Seal y^e day and year kind above written

Signed Sealed Published

Pronounced & Declared by the

Said John Tebbets as his last Will

John Tebbets

in Presence of

Thomas Wallingford

William Chadick

hear

Abra Chadick

mark

Will of John⁴ Tebbets of Somersworth, N. H., His genealogical line as follows: (Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹) (cont.)

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 1114

Province of }
New Hamp^r } At a Court of Probate held in Portsmouth in & for
said Province on the 30th Day of March 1743 before the Hon^{ble}
Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c. for said
Province Benjamin Mason and Mary Tibbets Executors of the fore-
going Will Presented the same to be proved and accepted trust
and Thomas Wallingford Esq^r William Chadick and Abra Chadick the
Subscribing witnesses to the said Will appeared and make Solemn
Oath that they were present and saw John Tibbets the Testator
Sign and Seal and heard him Declare this Instrument to be his
last Will and Testament that at the doing thereof he was to their
best Discerning of a sound mind and Memory and that they Subscribed
their Names to the said Will as Witnesses at the same time in the
Testators Presence.
wherefore the Will is proved approved and allowed &c.

And^r Wiggin
William Parker Regr

An Inventory of the Estate both Real and personal belonging to
John Tebbets late of Summersworth in the Province of New Hampshire
Gent: Deceased taken by us the subscribers as the same was Given
into us by Mary Tebbets Relict Wid^o of & one of the Executors of
the last Will & Testament of the Deceased

1 Old Bed Bolster & pillows with a Tow Ticken			
2 Blankets & 1 Rugg	1b	8 "	10 --
To 1 Old Bed with an Old Ticken 8 ⁰ /		4 "	0 --
To 1 Old Bed & Blanket 50/.		2 "	10 --
1 Old Table 5/.		-	5 --
1 Old Chest 8/ a pair of Old Loomes 25/		1 "	13 --
2 Old Stays 10/ 1 Old Quil wheele 5/		-	15 --
10 Old Chairs 30/- 1 Iron Spit 6/- 1 Old Box & Wheele 6/		2	2 --
2 Ols Trammills fire Shovel & tongs & 2 hand Irons.		2	- --
2 Iron pots & pot hooks 1 Old frying pan & Old kettle.		2 "	15 --
6 pewter plates 1 Qu ^t 4 Basons 4 old platters & spoons		4 "	10 --
1 Old Wooden Mortar Old wigger Sundry Wooden plates bread trough Dishes &c.		- "	12 --
1 Old sword 10/ - 2 Old Tables 35/		2 "	5 --
1 Old Warming pan & Ironing Box & Heaters 35/		1 "	15 --
1 Looking Glass. Glass Bottles & Drinking Glass.		2 "	- --
1 pair Shears Brush & Candlestick 4/ 1 small trunk 8/		-	12 --
Old Casks & 1 Tub 2 small Chains 40/		3 "	- --
Old plow Irons 15/ 10 clevis 10/		1 "	5 --
2 Cows at 13 lb. p		26 "	- --

Will of John⁴ Tibbets of Somersworth, N.H. His genealogical line as follows: (Cap. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹)(cont.)

1 horse	1b. 10	-	-
7 Acres of Land at Dover Neck at $\frac{1}{2}$ p. Acre.	70	-	-
4 Days in a Month in a Mill priviledge at Quamhegon.	20	-	-
15 Acres Land by the side of the way Running to the River at $\frac{1}{2}$ p.	345	-	-
25 Acres on the West side of the Way at $\frac{1}{2}$ p.	469	-	-
22 Acres Lying by Capt ^t Wallingfords on the pitch pine plain at $\frac{1}{2}$ p.	220	-	-

pr us John Gage
James Hobbs

1743 Nov 30

The above inventory was sworn to by "Mary Tibbets one of the Executors of the testament of the said John Tibbets"

The above inventory is also recorded in Book 1738--1746 Page 304

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1744 Aug 29 Warrant issued "To Thomas Miller Physician Joseph Hanson Gent. & James Hobbs Trader all of Dover in said Province Greeting Whereas John Tibbets late of Dover aforesaid Gent. Deceased Dead Testator and appointed Mary Tibbets his wife & Benjamin Mason of Dover aforesaid Yeoman Exec^{rs} of his Last Will & Testament who have Represented that the Estate of their Testator will prove Instrument. In order therefore that they may be Enabled to Distribute the same in equal proportion to & among the Creditors & to administrate said Estate according to Law"

"You are by the Presents Commissionated & Impowered to receive & Examine all Claims of the several Creditors v^o. v^o 2.

Recorded Book F page 438

15. Thomas⁴ Tibbetts (Capt. Thomas³ (No. 5), Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born at Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck). 4 November 1687, the second son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H. He received land from his father near Salmon Falls 16 Dec. 1717.

He married in Dover, N. H., 12 August 1708, his first cousin Sarah⁴ Tibbetts (7, i), daughter of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H. She died before 8 Nov. 1738. Thomas, his wife Sarah and their son Thomas were baptized 9 May 1724, in Dover, N.H.

Only child:

- i. Thomas, Jr.⁵, b. 7 January 1716, in Dover N.H.; baptized 9 May 1724, in Dover. He was one of the troopers under the command of Corp^l Tristram Coffin, Dover, 1740. ^(Scale's Hist. Dover, page 89) He is mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Capt. Samuel Tibbetts, which was dated 8 Nov. 1738, who bequeathed to him a part of his moveable estate. He may have retained the old spelling of the name, viz., Tebbets.

Family of Ephraim and Esther (Tebbets) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

16. Ephraim⁴ Tebbets (Capt. Thomas³ (No. 5), Jeromiah², Henry¹), was born in Dover, New Hampshire (at Dover Neck) 4 March 1690, the third son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tebbets. He died at Dover Neck between 28 June 1760, when his will (on file at Concord, New Hampshire) was dated, and 30 April 1761, when it was proved. He married in Dover, New Hampshire, 16 Nov. 1721, his first cousin, Esther Tebbets (1, VII), the daughter of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tebbets (their name also spelled Tibbetts). He named his eldest son, Ephraim Tebbets, executor of his will and bequeathed to him land at Dover Neck, with dwelling house, barn, orchard, and one whole right or share in the Swamp or ox pasture; he bequeathed ten pounds old tenor to his daughter Judith Tuttle; and to his son Samuel "the whole of my Lower field lying between Said Dirty Lane & Back River be y^e Same more or less with the Orchards thereon & also one whole Right or Share in the Swamp usually Called the ox pasture And all the Rest & Residue of my Estate Real & Personal or of whatsoever Name Nature or Kind I Give to my Two Sons Ephr^s & Sam^l Tibbetts to be Equally Divided between them provided that he my Son Sam^l Return home from the army in which he is now gone & if he Don't returne home from y^e army & live until he arrive to the age of Twenty one years then in Such Case I Give & Bequeath y^e whole I have here Given him my S^c Son Sam^l both real & personal to my Son Ephr^s Tibbetts, whom I Do Constitute & Appoint Sole Exec^r of this my Last will & Testament". (New Hampshire Province Probate Records, File No. 2743).

Children:

- i. Ephraim⁵, born 21 August 1722; died 5 September 1722.
- ii. Ephraim⁵, born 11 November 1723; married Hannah
He is probably the Ephraim Tebbets who served in Capt. Adams' Company, 1758 (Military Rolls of New Hampshire).
- iii. Esther⁵, born 10 March 1724/5; apparently died young.
- iv. Judith⁵, born ; married John Tuttle.
- v. Samuel⁵; bapt. 14 March 1742; was named in his father's will; was in the army in 1760. He married and went "down east", and finally out west. Had children.
- vi. John⁵, bapt. 11 July 1746; died young.

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 The Will of Ephraim⁴ Tibbets of Dover, N. H., whose wife was
 Esther Tibbetts. *He was son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbets*

"In the Name of God Amen. I Ephr⁴ Tibbets of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Aged & Infirm in body but of a Sound Disposing Mind & Memory & therefore (as I Conceive it the fittest time) Do Make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament & in the first place I Humbly Recommend my Soul to God the Father of Spirits hoping for his pardoning Mercy thro: y^e Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ & my Body to a Decent Interment Believing it will be Raised at y^e General Resurrection by the Mighty Power of God & I trust to Eternal Life and as Touching my Worldly Estate my will is that my Just Debts be first paid & my Funeral Charges Defrayed within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exec^r of this my last Will & Testament.

(2¹/2) I Give and Bequeath to my Eldost Son Ephraim Tibbets all that Tract of Land Lying on y^e Westerly Side of y^e Main Road that leads from Cochoeco to Miltons Point. that is to say all the Land that I own Lying between Said Main Road & Dirty Land (so called) together with my Dwelling House Barn orchard and all other the appurtenances thereto belonging and also one whole Right or Share in the Swamp or ox pasture to him the S^r Ephraim his heirs & assigns forever he & they Carefully Complying with the following Conditions (viz) that he pays out unto my Daughter Judith Tuttle Ten Pounds old Tenor within Six Months after my Decease & also my funeral Charges & Just Debts if any & also that he grants free & full Liberty to my Son Samuel Tibbets to Dwell with him in my Said house if he See Cause until he arrive to the age of Twenty one years. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Tibbets the whole of my Lower field Lying between Said Dirty Land & Back River or be y^e Same more or less with the Orchards thereon & also one whole Right or Share in the Swamp usually Called the ox pasture to him the S^r Sam^r his heirs & assigns forever And all the Rest & Residue of my Estate Real & Personal or of whatsoever Name Nature or kind I Give to my Two Sons Ephr⁴ & Sam^r Tibbets to be Equally Divided between them provided that he my Son Sam^r Return home from the army in which he is now gone & if he Don't returne home from y^e army & live untill he arrive to the age of Twenty one years then in Such Case I Give & Bequeath y^e whole I have here Given him my S^r Son Sam^r both real & personal to my Son Ephr⁴ Tibbets, whom I Do Constitute & appoint Sole Exec^r of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Every other Will & Testament by me in any Manner Made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Eighty Day of June 1760 and in the Thirty third year of his ~~Majesties~~ ^{Britannias} Reign

Signed Sealed published
 & Declared by the Said Ephr⁴
 Tibbets to be his last Will &
 Testament in presence of us

Alex^r Caldwell
 Sarah Caldwell
 Abigail thomas

Ephraim Tibbets (seal)

Proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses in Common form 30th of
 April 1761

Will of Ephraim Tibbets File No. 2743 (Continued)

On the back is the following

"The Last Will of Eph^r Tibbets Deceased
Proved the 30th of April 1761

Recorded P 80--1 Book 1760--63"

also Vol. No. 16 page 80

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 2743
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1761 April 30. "the last Will & Testament of Ephraim Tibbets
Late of Dover in Said Province yeoman Deceased. was presented
for Probate by Ephraim Tibbets his son the Executor therein
Named" who accepted said trust.

"An Inventory of the Real & Personal Estate of Ephr^a Tibbetts
Late of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman Dec^d
Taken by us the Subscribers July 4th 1761--

about 26 acres of Land with a Dwelling House Barn & Orchard thereon being his homestead farm	2000:- -
2 rights in the swamp usually Called the ox Pasture	400 - -
1 yoke of Steers £150 2 Cows £120	270:- -
4 Shaggs £24: his wearing apperal £60	84:- -
1 Bed & furniture for D ^o	150:- -
3 Pewter Platters & 2 Plates & 1 bason	20:- -
1 Old Iron Pott & 1 Kittle £5: 1 Smal Chain £5:	11:-- -
2 Smal Swin	14:- -
4 old Empty hhds £16: 3 old Tables £5	21:- -
2 old Chairrs 40/ 1 fire Shovel & Tongs £6	8:- -
1 pt Hand Irons £10: 1 Cubbard £20	30:- -
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Old Tenor 4008

How^d Henderson)
Alex^r Caldwell) appraisers

over Warrant issued April 30, 1761 to approve above record to
appraise sum above mentioned Estate--Howard Henderson,
Alexander Caldwell both of Dover

Family of Samuel and Sarah (Lowe) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire, Scarborough, Maine,
and Georgetown, Maine.

17. Samuel⁴ Tibbetts (Capt. Thomas³ (No. 5), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Dover, New Hampshire, Scarborough, Me., and Georgetown, Me., was born 8 Oct. 1693 in Dover, N.H. He was the fifth child of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts.

He married 2 March 1720/21, Sarah Lowe, at Portsmouth, N.H., the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers officiating. She was daughter of John and Joanna (Partridge) Lowe of Portsmouth, N.H.

Children:

- i. Samuel⁵, b. 4 Dec. 1721; d. when three months old.
- ii. Mary⁵, b. 11 Feb. 1723; m. probably John Frector of Falmouth.
- iii. Samuel⁵, the second, b. 9 March 1724/5. The Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me., gives list of soldiers in Capt. John Gatchell's company, 1757, among them Samuel Tibbetts. It is probable that the above-named Samuel Tibbetts removed to Brunswick, Me. Public records show that a Samuel Tibbetts was a land owner at New Meadows in 1757 (Hist. Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me., p. 868). On 7 Aug. 1761 Samuel Tibbetts of Brunswick, Me., is called a tanner.
- iv. Sarah⁵, b. 29 May 1727; m. (intention recorded in Brunswick, Me., 6 June 1756), as his first wife, Stephen⁴ Gatchell of Georgetown, Me. She d. before 1778. They had one son named Seth and perhaps more children. The above-named Stephen⁴ Gatchell of Georgetown, Me. (Capt. John³, Samuel², Samuel¹), was b. in 1735, the third son and eighth child of Capt. John Gatchell of Brunswick, Me. After the death of his first wife, Sarah Tibbetts, above-named, he m. secondly, 24 July 1778, Rebecca Rideout of Brunswick. He was a surveyor with his father. In 1758 "Stephen Gatchell, gentleman, sold James Hunter land in Topsham" (Lincoln County Deeds, vol. 1, p. 94). (See "The Family of Samuel Gatchell," New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 63, for July, 1909.).
- v. Judith⁵, b. 1731 or 1732; m. 13 Aug. 1752, David Springer, of Georgetown, Me.
- vi. Abigail⁵ (twin), bapt. 25 Jan. 1742; m. (intention recorded in Brunswick, Me., 4 March 1758), Thomas Springer of Georgetown, Me.
40. vii. Andrew⁵ (twin), bapt. 25 Jan. 1742; m. Hannah Coombs. (Further records hereafter).
- viii. Joanna⁵; m. Benjamin Branch of Falmouth.
- ix. Elizabeth⁵; m. Nicholas Weymouth of Somersworth, N.H.
- x. John⁵, bapt. 1 Dec. 1745.
- xi. Benjamin⁵, bapt. 21 Aug. 1748.

18. Moses⁴ Tibbets (Capt. Thomas³ (No. 5), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Somersworth, N.H., cordwainer, was born 27 Jan. 1701, in Dover, N.H.

He was the son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts.

He married 18 March 1724/5, ^(See N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 55, p. 311) ("Molly") Mary Keay, in Berwick, Me. (this surname sometimes spelled Key or Kye). She was born in Kittery, now Berwick, Me., 15 Dec. 1701; died 10 May 1788; buried in the Ebenezer Tobbets burial ground at Blackberry Hill, Berwick.

This old burial ground is between North Berwick and Cummings and may be seen from the railroad of the Western Div. of Boston and Maine R.R. She was daughter of John and Grizzel Keay of Berwick.

Moses Tibbets was clerk and sergeant of Capt. Job Clement's company, Dover, 1748.

In deed dated 3 May 1735 "Moses Tibbets of Somersworth Parish in y^e Town of Dover, cordwainer," conveyed to "Thomas Davis of Dover, yeoman," "all my Right, title & Interest y^t I have In two thires parts of one whole share In y^e Comon & undivided land in Town of Dover as it was Proportioned by y^e Comi^{tee} appoint^d by the Town of Dover for y^t Service & my lott on Draught was 159" (New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book 21, p. 118).

Children, born in Somersworth:

i. Keziah⁵, b. 22 Sept. 1725; m. Richard Gooding, Jr.

ii. Joanna, b. 9 April 1728.

41. iii. Ebenezer, b. 16 March 1739, Tate's Records, or July, 1738, gravestone.

42. iv. Reuben, b. 5 Sept. 1743.

Family of Samuel and Judith Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

19. Samuel⁴ Tibbetts (Capt. Samuel³ (No. 7), Jeremiah², Henry¹), born about 1689, at Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck); died there 24 Dec. 1724; "owned the covenant 23 Dec. 1724 and was baptized on his death bed" (N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, p. 85). He was the eldest son and second child of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts.

He married Judith -----.

Judith, widow of Samuel, and her four children were baptized 9 May 1725.

Administration on the estate of Samuel Tibbetts of Dover granted to his widow Judith Tibbetts, 8 December 1725.

(Bond, in blank, 8 Dec. 1725, signed by Judith Tibbetts, Thomas Wallingford and James Canney.

(Warrant, 8 Dec. 1725, authorizing Silvanus Nock and James Tibbetts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.

(Inventory, 22 Feb. 1725/6; amount £275;10.6. signed by James Nute and Silvanus Nock. (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, State Papers Series, vol. 2, page 262).

Children, born at Dover Neck:

i. Mary⁵, b. 18 Nov. 1718; m. a Corsen. She is mentioned in the will (1738) of her grandfather Capt. Samuel Tibbetts.

ii. Judith⁵, b. 10 Dec. 1720; is mentioned in the will (1738) of her grandfather Capt. Samuel Tibbetts.

43. iii. Samuel⁵, b. 31 Jan. 1722/3.

44. iv. Ichabod⁵, b. 2 March 1724.

20. Capt. Ichabod⁴ Tibbetts (Capt. Samuel³ (No. 7), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Dover, N.H., tanner, born about 1698, at Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck); died there between 30 Dec. 1746, and 25 Feb. following, the dates respectively of making and proving his will. He was the son of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts.

He was a captain of volunteers in King George's War, 1744.

He was a Captain in the French and Indian war; was a member of Capt. Thomas Willott's military company, Dover, 1740; *was a soldier in the expedition to Louisbourg, 1746 (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 25, pp. 251, 255). He served in Capt. Thomas Perkins' 8th Company in the expedition to Louisbourg.*

He married (1) in Dover, about 1721, his first cousin Abigail Tibbetts (5,viii), born 2 Sept. 1705, in Dover; died the latter part of 1727 or early in 1728, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts. Abigail, wife of Capt. Ichabod Tibbetts, and their three children, Judith, Abigail and Nathaniel, were baptized 26 Dec. 1727.

He married (2) at Durham, N.H. (by Rev. Hugh Adams), 29 May 1729, Patience⁴ Nock (now Knox), daughter of Elder James³ Nock (Sylvanus², Thomas¹), an elder of the church at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., who was killed in 1724, and his wife Abigail Thomas, daughter of James Thomas.

Children by first wife:

i. Judith⁵, b. 15 May 1722; m. a Pinkham.

ii. Abigail⁵, b. 23 April 1723.

iii. Ichabod⁵, b. 25 July 1726; d. 25 Sept. 1726.

45. iv. Nathaniel⁵, b. 30 Aug. 1727; was the founder of the Boothbay, Me., branch of the Tibbetts family.

Children by second wife:

v. James⁵, bapt. 7 May 1738; probably the James Tibbetts

who served in Revolutionary war; raised from Capt. McFarland's co., to serve in Cont. Army, by council order 7 Nov. 1777; joined Capt. Woodbridge's co., Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wiggleworth's) regt., and served from 15 April 1777 to 15 Nov. 1777, when his death was reported (Greene's Hist. Boothbay, Me., p. 244). (See also, *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, Vol. 15, p. 723).

- vi. Rebecca⁵, bapt. 12 March 1741, m. John⁴ Crommett. They lived at Boothbay Harbor, Me. (See vol. 2, p. 419-A).
- vii. Ann⁵, bapt. 4 July 1742.
- viii. Martha⁵, m. Benjamin⁴ Varney (Peter⁵, Humphrey², William¹).

Capt. Ichabod⁴ Tibbetts of Dover Neck was a Captain of volunteers in King George's War, 1744; was a soldier in the expedition to Louisbourg in 1745, serving in the 8th company under Capt. Thomas Perkins. (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 25, pp. 251, 255). His son James killed. (Also, *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, vol. 15, p. 723).

The Will of Capt. Ichabod^d Tebbets of Dover, N. H.

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In the Name of God Amen. The Thirtieth Day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Six, I Ichabod Tebbets of Dover in y^e Province of New Hampsh^r in New England Husbandman being Sick and weak in Body, but of a Sound mind & memory: thanks be given to God, and Considering that it is appointed for all men once to Die. do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into y^e hands of God that Gave it & my Body to y^e Earth to be Buired in Decent manner at y^e Direction of my Executrix hereafter named. And as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life, I Give Demise and Dispose of y^e Same in y^e following manner viz:

Imprimis. I Give and Bequath to my Beloved Wife Patience Tebbetts whom I Constitute make & Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. The Sole Use and Improvement of all my Homestead Land Lying & Being on y^e Westerly Side of y^e Road that leads along by y^e Easterly End of my Dwelling House. together with y^e Sole Use & Improvement of my S^d Dwelling House & Barn or Barns, & all other Buildings. & Orchard or Orchards, & all Fruit Trees & other Trees Standing or being upon y^e S^d Land. & all During y^e Term of her Continuing my Widow: but in Case She Shall marry again, then I give her only her Proper Dowry as by Law Allowed; and at y^e Decease of my S^d Wife or at y^e time of her marrying again I Give all y^e aforementioned Premises to my Son James Tebbets & to his Heirs & Assigns forever. I also Give to my S^d Wife all my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine, Excepting one Yoke of Steers now Coming in four Years of Age, which I Give to my Son Nath^l Tebbets. I also Give to my S^d Wife all my Tools Utensils & Farming Tackling as Carts Sleds Yoks Chains Axes Hoes Sythes &c.; Excepting one Yoke Boys & Tackling belonging unto it viz: y^e Yoke in which y^e above S^d Steers have Commonly Wrought, which I Give to my S^d Son Nath^l Tebbets. I also Give to my S^d Wife all my House hold Goods, as Beds, Bedding and Lining, Puter, Brass, Iron, &c., Except such Puter as did Belong to my former Wife, which I Give to my Daughter Judith Pinckham. and my Wearing apparel which I Give to my Two Sons aforementioned Nath^l & James to be equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give to my S^d Son Nathanall Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns all my Land Lying on y^e Easterly Side of y^e afores^d Road over against my S^d Dwelling House, together with my Ten Vats in S^d Land, and all my Right, Title Interest in the Land at Hocks Marsh, So Called, & allso y^e Yoke of Steers, and Yoke, belonging to them as above mentioned, & y^e one half of my wareing apparel as above S^d.

Item. I Give to my S^d Daughter Judith Pinckham all y^e Puter which did properly belong to my former wife, her mother as above S^d and also Ten Pounds in Cash Old Tenor, to be Paid her by my S^d Son Nath^l Tebbets, within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item. I Give to my S^d Son James Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns, at the Decease of my S. Wife or in case She Shall marry again then

Will of Capt. Ichabod⁴ Tebbets of Dover, N. H. - continued.

at y^e time of her marriage, all y^e Land Buildings orchards Fruit Trees & all other Trees, which I have in & by this Last Will Given to my Wife During y^e Term of her Continuing my Widow, & also y^e one half of my waring Apparel as above said.

Item. I Give to my Three Daughters viz: Rebeckah, Ann and Martha Tebbets thirty Pounds old Tenor, that is to Say Ten Pounds to Each of them to be Paid them by my S.^d Son James Tebbets within y^e Term of one Year after y^e Estate I have in this my last Will Given him Shall by virtue hereof Come into his Possession, & Improvement. And I do hereby utterly Disallow & Disannul all & every other former Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any wayes made Willed or named, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed Pronounced &
Declared by y^e S.^d Ichabod Tebbets
as his last Will & Testament in y^e
Presence of us

Jon^s Cushing
Nathael Austin
Thomas Miller

Ichabod Tebbets

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Province of }
New Hamp^t } At a Court of Probate hold at Portsmouth in and for
Said Province on the 25th Day of february 1746, Before the Hon^{ble}
Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills & for Said Province
Patience Tebets Executrix of the Foregoing Will Presented the Same
to be Proved & Accepted that trust & two of the Witnesses viz:
Nathanael Astin, Thomas Miller appeared & made Solemn Oath that
they were Present & Saw Ichabod Tebets the Testator Sign & Seal &
heard him Declare this Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament
& that at the time of Doing the Same he Was to their best Discern-
ing of a Sound Mind & memory & that they with the Rev^d Jonathan
Cushing Subscribed their Names to the Said Will as Witnesses at
& the Same Time in the Testators Presence Wherefore the Said Will
is Proved Aproved & Allowed

W^m Parker Reg^r

And^r Wiggin

[On the back of the foregoing will is the following]

"The Last Will and Testament of Ichabod Tebbets Deceas^d. Proved
February 25th 1746.

Recorded [Book] 1746--50 Page 102"

[and on sideways reads]

"Capt Ichab^d Tebbets's Will."

Recorded Book 1746--50 Page 153

1747 July 21 "Inventory of the Estate of Capt^t Ichabod Tebbets Late
of Dover Deceas^d. Taken."

Amount not figured out but in the Depreciated currency or bills of
credit so that an account of it would be no cash value in money.

Among the items are the following. all the real estate.

"A Lott of Land on which his House & all his buildings & orchard
stands by Estimation Sixty Acres L 30--Pound 1800.40 Acres of Land

Will of Capt Ichabod⁴ Tebbets of Dover, N. H.--continued.

given by will to his Son Nath^l A L 20 Pound 600

The approvers were John Wood

Stephen Roberts

Sworn to July 29, 1747 by Patience Tibbets Exec^r of the Instru-
ment of the S^d Ichabod Tibbets and the above names appraisers
1749 March 25.

Family of John and Ann (Hastings) Tippetts
of Haverhill, Mass. and Methuen, Mass.

21. John⁴ Tippetts (Genealogical line not determined--probably Benjamin⁵ (No. 8), Jeremiah², Henry¹), born in Haverhill, Mass., about 1691-2; died in Methuen, Mass.

He married in Haverhill, Mass., 4 Feb. 1713, Ann Hastings, daughter of Robert Hastings, of Haverhill.

In deed dated 26 March 1766 "John Tippet of Methuen in the County of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, husbandman," conveyed to Richard Dow Jun^r of Salem, "a certain tract or parcell of Land lying in Salem aforesaid containing by estimation five acres." The deed was witnessed by Hannah Morss and Moody Morss (Essex Deeds, Book 137, p. 24).

In deed dated 8 April 1768 "John Tippet of Methuen for L156, sold to Oliver Dow of Salem, "a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in Salem aforesaid." The Deed was witnessed by Moody Morss and Joseph Sanders (Essex Deeds, Book 109, p. 133).

Children, recorded at Haverhill, Mass.:

- i. William⁵, b. 30 July 1714; d. 21 May 1717, aged three years.
- ii. Jerusha⁵, b. 8 March 1716; m. 8 Dec. 1743, at Methuen, Mass., Caleb Hall, of Methuen, by the Rev. Christopher Sargent.

iii. Mary⁵, b. 13 Jan. 1717/18.

- iv. John, Jr.⁵, b. 18 Nov. 1722; m. first, 16 June 1748, at Methuen, Mass., Rachel Peters, who d. 2 Oct. 1749; and secondly, at Methuen, Mass., 30 July 1752, Phebe Astin, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Foster) Astin, of Andover, Mass. From the published vital records he appears to have married third, Ruth Clark, 30 Jan. 1772, at Methuen, Mass. He had children by his second wife, among whom was Joseph⁶ Tippetts who m. Ruth Secomb. Joseph and Ruth (Secomb) Tippetts had children, among whom were:

1. Mehitable⁷.

2. Ebenezer⁷; d. in Andover, Mass., 27 Jan. 1831. He m. first, Anna Copp, who d. in 1827; and secondly, 7 April 1829, in Methuen, Mass., Sally Morrill, of Andover, Mass. He had by his first wife several daughters and three sons, namely:

(a) William⁸.

(b) Henry⁸.

(c) Ebenezer, Jr.⁸, b. 24 Dec. 1822, in Methuen. Joseph Howe of Methuen was appointed their guardian in 1832. They were the last male survivors in that generation of the Haverhill branch of Tippetts, Tibbetts. The above-named Ebenezer, Jr., b. 24 Dec. 1822, in Methuen, Mass., moved, after the death of his father, to Salem with his aunt Mehitable. He married in Salem, Mass., Mary Arsenath Breed. He was captain of a merchant vessel

Family of John and Ann (Hastings) Tippetts
of Haverhill, Mass. and Methuen, Mass.

(cont.)

and died of fever at sea, off West Africa, in 1866. He was survived by two daughters, namely: Mary Louise⁹ Tippetts who m. a Mr. Jewett, and Sarah Lizzie⁹ Tippetts, b. in 1852, who m. John Thomas Ludbury. They were the parents of the late Warren C. Tudbury of Berkeley, Calif., civil engineer, b. in Salem, Mass., d. in Berkeley, Calif., 1923, survived by his wife and daughter Patricia B. To him we are indebted for the data herewith given, pertaining to descendants of John and Ann (Hastings) Tippetts.

- v. Anne⁵ baptized 10 Dec. 1727, at Methuen, by the Rev. Christopher Sargent.
 - vi. Abigail⁵, bapt. 10 Dec. 1727, at Methuen; m. 16 Nov. 1762, Samuel Cole, at Methuen, by the Rev. Christopher Sargent.
 - vii. Elizabeth⁵, bapt. 10 Dec. 1727, at Methuen; m. 22 March 1743/44, Joseph Stephens, in Methuen, Mass., by the Rev. Christopher Sargent.
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Family of Ephraim and Ann (Allen) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

22. Ephraim⁴ Tibbetts (Ephraim³ (No. 9), Jeremiah², Henry¹),
born in Dover, New Hampshire 31 Dec. 1694; was called the
"Indian fighter" of Dover. He was the eldest child of Ephraim
and Rose (Austin) Tebbets.
He married 6 Nov. 1722, Ann Allen of Kittery, Maine, daughter
of Francis and Hannah Allen of Kittery, Maine.

Children, all born in Dover, New Hampshire:

46. i. Gideon⁵ Tibbetts, born _____; married Miriam
Hoag of Stratham, New Hampshire.
- , 47. ii. Obediah⁵ Tibbetts, born after 2 July 1740; died in
Rochester, N. H., before 27 Feb. 1765. He married
Elizabeth Robinson. (Further records hereafter).
- iii. Anne⁵ Tibbetts, born _____; died young,
unmarried.

And perhaps other children.

Family of Henry and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbets
of Dover, N. H.

23. Henry⁴ Tibbets (Ephraim³ (No. 9), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Dover, yeoman, born 29 July 1699, at Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck); died there in 1736, aged thirty-seven years. He was the second son and third child of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets.

He married 13. 3 mo. 1730, Elizabeth Robinson, born 30. 5 mo. 1702, daughter of Timothy Robinson of Dover, a member of the Society of Friends, and his wife Mary³ Roberts, whom he m. before 1692 (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 308), daughter of Sergt. John² and Abigail (Nutter) Roberts, and granddaughter of Gov. Thomas¹ Roberts of Dover, N.H. (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 8, p. 64).

Administration on the estate of Henry Tibbets of Dover, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Tibbets, 7 June 1736.

Warrant, 7 June 1736, authorizing Joseph Estes and Otis Pinkham, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.

Inventory, 14 June 1736, amount £395.15.0; signed by Joseph Estes and Otis Pinkham. (State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records, Vol. II, page 574).

Mrs. Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbets, widow of Henry Tibbets, married secondly, Joseph² Hussey of Dover Neck, the son of Richard Hussey of Dover Neck, the immigrant, and Jane his wife.

(It is worth noting that the above-named Joseph and Elizabeth (Robinson) (Tibbets) Hussey were the maternal great-grandparents of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier. The line runs thus: Joseph and Elizabeth (Robinson) (Tibbets) Hussey had children, among whom was a son Samuel Hussey, a resident of Somersworth, N.H., who married Mercy Evans and their daughter, Abigail Hussey, married in Dover, N.H., 3 Oct. 1804, John Whittier of Haverhill, Mass., the son of Joseph and Sarah Whittier. John and Abigail (Hussey) Whittier were the parents of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet (See "New Hampshire Genealogical Record," vol. 1, p. 164).

Children of Henry and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbets:

48. i. Peter⁵ Tibbets, b. 7. 3 mo. 1734.

ii. Hepzibah⁵ Tibbets, b. 28. 1 mo. 1736. Guardianship papers granted to her maternal grandfather, Timothy Robinson of Dover, N.H., 25 Jan. 1748/9. (State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 555).

She probably died unmarried.

Family of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tebbets
of Dover, N.H. and Rochester, N.H.

24. Joseph⁴ Tebbets (Ephraim³ (No. 9), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Rochester, N.H., born 4 Nov. 1702, in Dover, N.H.; died 20 Jan. 1776, aged 73 years, 2 mos., 16 days, in Rochester, N.H. He was the son of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets.

He married, about 1735, as her second husband, Sarah (Huckins) Emerson, born 5 Feb. 1707, and died 13 Feb. 1777, widow of Micah³ Emerson (Samuel², Michael¹), of Durham, N.H., whom she married 5 Feb. 1725, and who died about 1734. She was daughter of Robert³ Huckins of Madbury, N.H., and his wife Welthen Thomas who was daughter of James and Martha (Goddard) Thomas. She had three children by her former marriage (Cf. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 177: also, Huckins Genealogy).

Children, born in Dover, N.H.:

- i. Love⁵, b. 15 June 1736; m. John Canney of Dover, N.H.
- ii. Rose⁵, b. 9 May 1739; m. William Canney of Dover, N.H.
49. iii. Joseph⁵, b. 30 Oct. 1741.
- iv. Phebe⁵, b. 5 April 1744; d. 24 Jan. 1823, aged 78 years, 9 mos., 19 days, in Dover, N.H.; m. her first cousin, John⁴ Pinkham (Otis³, John², Richard¹), of Dover Neck, N.H., b. 29 Aug. 1739, d. 14 Aug. 1815, at Dover Neck, the youngest son of Otis and Abigail (Tebbetts) Pinkham. He inherited the old Pinkham homestead, garrison and all, from his father.

Children (surname Pinkham) recorded in Dover, N.H.:

1. Elizabeth, b. 13 Jan. 1762; m. David Roberts.
2. Otis, b. 23 March 1765; d. 25 Jan. 1814, in Milton, N.H.; m. Hannah Young; left descendants.
3. Edmund, b. 3 Oct. 1767; m. Miriam Gould and went to Maine.
4. Elijah, b. 15 Dec. 1769; m. Eunice Tuttle; he was living on the old homestead at Dover Neck in 1853, aged 82 years. The following statement appears in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 7, p. 553: "On Dover Neck is a house now (1853) occupied by Elijah Pinkham, a man of more than 80 years who owns land once owned by his ancestor Richard Pinkham. About four rods directly west of this house was the garrison house, half of which was taken down about two years after the wind had demolished the other half, viz., about 1825". The homestead stood on High Street, on the west side of the street. High Street is now the state road and called Dover Point Road. The site of the old garrison is now (1951) marked by a stone placed there about 1902 by Dovall Pinkham, Esq. The original homestead continued in the Pinkham name until about 1918, and was last owned by Dovall Pinkham and his sister Mrs. Libby who sold it to Albert L. Howell, who

Family of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tebbets
of Dover, N.H., and Rochester, N.H. (cont.)

built new buildings thereon.

Elijah and Eunice (Tuttle) Pinkham had daughter
Rose who m. John Young.

5. Joseph (twin) b. 18 Jan. 1772; m. Sarah Young
and had children, among whom was Enoch who was re-
siding at Dover Point in 1853.
6. Benjamin (twin), b. 18 Jan. 1772; m. Nancy Davis
who survived him and was living in 1853. Their
son Daniel was living on Dover Neck in 1853.
7. Enoch, b. 14 April 1774; m. Elizabeth Tripe.
8. Sarah, b. 4 Sept. 1776; m. Jacob Miers of Ports-
mouth, N.H.
9. Nicholas, b. 10 Jan. 1779; m. Abigail Lemos.
10. Abigail, b. 12 March 1781; d. unmarried.
11. Phebe, b. 20 June 1783; m. John Jackson.
12. John, b. 8 Jan. 1787; d. 29 May 1788.
13. Samuel, b. 22 July 1788; m. Lydia Ham.

50. v. Edmund⁵, b. 14 July 1747.

51. vi. Robert⁵, b. 9 May 1752.

Family of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tebbets
of Dover, N.H., and Rochester, N.H.

25. Aaron⁴ Tebbets (Ephraim³ (No. 9), Jeremiah², Henry¹), born in Dover, N.H., 26 Feb. 1705; died in Rochester, N.H. His will, dated Jan. - 1770, was proved 28 Feb. 1770. He was the son of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets of Dover, N.H.

He married Penelope Richardson of Kittery, Maine, who survived him. She died in Rochester, N.H.

Children, born in Dover, N.H.:

52.i. Stephen⁵, b. about 1727; d. in Buxton, Me., in 1816, aged about 89 years.

He m. 3 April 1750, Alice Haines at Scarborough, Me. (Further records hereafter).

54.ii. Aaron⁵, b. about 1732; m. (1) Mehepsabah Hussey; m. (2) Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Wentworth. (Further records hereafter).

53.iii. David⁵, b. 15 March 1734; d. in Berwick, Me., 25 Sept. 1829, aged 95 years.

He m. his first cousin Mary Tebbets (), daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets. (Further records hereafter).

iv. Moses⁵, b. -----

v. Jonathen⁵, b. -----

Family of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

26. Elijah⁴ Tebbets (Ephraim³ (No. 9), Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 23 March 1711 in Dover, N.H.; died 17 Jan. 1790, in Rochester, N.H. He was the sixth son and ninth child of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets.

He married in Dover, N.H., 23 Dec. 1738, Love⁴ Drew (William³, Thomas², William¹). She died 19 Jan. 1809. She was daughter of William³ Drew of Durham, N.H., Selectman in Durham 1744 and 1754, and his wife Mary Huckins, daughter of Robert³ and Welthen (Thomas) Huckins of Durham; she was granddaughter of Thomas² and Mary² (Bunker) Drew of Dover, N.H., whose family was recorded among the Society of Friends.

As a member of the Society of Friends, Elijah Tebbets did not choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776 McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, p.).

Children, born at Rochester, N.H.:

55. i. Elijah⁵, b. 18, 3 mo. 1740.

ii. Mary⁵, b. 20 Jan. 1741/2; m. her first cousin David Tibbetts (25, ii), b. 15 March 1734, the son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tebbets.

iii. Sarah⁵, b. ----; m. George Hanson.

56. iv. John⁵, b. in 1745.

57. v. Ezekiel⁵, b. 2, 7 mo. 1749.

vi. Love⁵, b. 16 Sept. 1751; m. in 1770, Samuel Wingate, Revolutionary soldier, a signer of the Association Test at Rochester, N.H., 1776, b. 1749 in Rochester, N.H., d. 1825 in Lebanon, Me. They had daughter Eunice Wingate, b. 1783, d. 1876, who m. Stephen Jones, b. 1761, d. 1843. Their daughter Matilda Jones m. 1809, Hiram⁷ Wentworth (Thomas⁶, Caleb⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Ezekiel², Elder William¹), of Somersworth, N.H., b. 1820, d. 1898, representative in New Hampshire legislature, 1872 and 1873. Their son Frederick Wentworth, b. 1858, d. 1911, m. 1879, Sarah Candace Martin (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 115, p. 288).

58. vii. Silas⁵, b. 17 Feb. 1754.

viii. Rose⁵, b. ----; m. her first cousin Robert⁵ Tibbetts (24, vii), b. 9 May 1752, the son of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tibbetts.

ix. Anna⁵, b. ----; d. unm. when about 18 years of age.

x. Esther⁵, b. 9 Jan. 1762; m. as his second wife, her first cousin Ephraim⁶ Tibbetts, b. Sept. 1754, the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.



A set of beautiful old 'mulberry' china made by Enoch Wood & Son, Staffordshire, England, which belonged to Mrs. Love (Drew) Tibbetts, wife of Elijah⁴ Tibbetts (No.) of Rochester, New Hampshire, which is now (1931) in possession of one of her descendants.

Family of Henry and Elizabeth (Meador) Tebbets
of Madbury, Dover, New Hampshire.

27. Henry⁴ Tebbets (Nathaniel³ (No. 10), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Madbury and Durham, N.H., formerly a part of Dover, born about 1702, at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H.; died at Madbury between 27 March 1753, when his will was dated, and 30 July 1766, when it was proved. He was the second child and only son of Nathaniel Tebbets who was captured and carried away by the Indians, and Elizabeth his wife.

He married at Dover, N.H., 23 Jan. 1728/9, Elizabeth³ Meador (Nathaniel², John¹), born 3 April 1702, at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., daughter of Nathaniel² Meador, b. 14 June 1671, killed by Indians 25 April 1704, and his wife Elinor Hall whom he m. about 1695 (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 276). She was granddaughter of John¹ Meador, b. in 1630, and Abigail Tuttle his wife whom he m. before 1660, who was daughter of John Tuttle of Dover, N.H., the immigrant, whose wife was Dorothy.

Under date of 1 Sept. 1734, Daniel Meador and Henry Tibbets and wife Elizabeth, quit-claim on certain land that was granted to their father Nathaniel Meador. The land was in Durham, N.H. and they lived in Durham. He lived in that part of Durham which was afterward set off to form Madbury.

He was a member of Capt. Thomas Millett's military company, Dover, 1740. He signed petition as a resident of Durham, N.H., dated 10 May 1743.

In his will, Henry Tibbets gave property to his wife Elizabeth (sole executrix) and to his children whom he named. The will was witnessed by William Jackson, Jr., Abijah Pinckham and William Bruce (New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Book 18, p. 268. File No. 3319). Elizabeth, his widow, was alive 21 April 1774.

Children, born in Madbury, Dover, N.H.:

59. i. Nathaniel, b. about 1730.

ii. Weymouth; was afflicted in some way, and in accordance with his father's will, was to be taken care of by the estate.

iii. Lydia.

iv. Lois.

60. v. Daniel; not of age 27 March 1753, when his father made his will.

vi. Elinor.

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In the name of God Amen The Twentysth Seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Three, I, Henry Tibbets of the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being Aged and Stricken in years, but of a perfect memory and Sound disposing mind: praise be therefore given to Almighty God, therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye: do make, & ordain this my present Last will and Testament in manner, & form following (that is to say) first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits, Death, & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon, & forgiveness of all my Sins, & to inherit everlasting Life: & my Body I Commit to the earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix Hereafter named: & as Touching the Disposition of all Such Temporal Estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth--First I will that my Debts and & funeral Charges ~~be~~ shall be first paid and Discharged by my Executrix.

Item I give, & will my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth all my moveable Estate forever to be to her Disposal as she thinks fit
Item I will, bequeath: & give my Son Nathaniel Tibbets his heirs & Assigns forever all my homestead Estate where I now live near Johnson's Creek so Called partly in the Town of Dover and Durham in said Province, with the houses, Buildings, Orchards, privileges, & appurtenances to the same belonging all the aboves. premises to be had and held by him and them forever Immediately after my Decease provided that he does, and will maintain, & Support Decently my Son Weymouth Tibbets during his Natural Life, it being my will, & pleasure that he should be very well Taken Care off & Supported out of my homestead afores.---

Item. I will, & Give my Daughter Lydia her heirs. & assigns forever Two Hundred Pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as shall pass at Time of payment to be paid by my Son Nathaniel within Five years after my Decease

Item. I will and give my Daughter Louis her heirs & assigns forever Two Hundred Pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as shall pass at the Time of payment One Hundred pounds thereof to be paid by Son Nathaniel his heirs or assigns at the Expiration of Five years after my Decease: One Hundred Pounds to be paid by my Son Daniel his heirs or assigns at the Expiration of three years after his Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years.

Item. I give. & will my son Daniel Tibbets his heirs and assigns forever All my Land at or near a place called Freetown in the town of Dover in the Province afores. with the privileges & appurtenances to the same belonging: but if he should Dye before Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years: then the Said Lands to be reverted to my Son Nathaniel provided he pay the Legacies I have appointed to be paid by my Son Daniel.

Item. I will & Give my Daughter Elinor her heirs and assigns forever Two Hundred pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as Shall pass at Time of payment to be paid by my Son Daniel at the Expiration of three years after his attaining to the age of Twenty one years--

Item. as to the Remainder of my Estate personal Bills, Bonds, Debts, Dues & Demands whatsoever or in what hands it may be found I will and Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth During her natural Life whom Likewise I do Constitute and appoint my Sole Executrix in Trust to the this my Last will & Testament performed. & I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke & Disannul all and Every other former Testaments, wills Legacies & bequests & Ex: by me in any wise before mentioned, willed and bequeathed Ratifying this & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year written Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & Declared by the Said Henry Tibbets as his Last will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William Jackson Jun^r
Abijah Pinckham
William Bruce

his
Henry X Tibbets
mark

[On the back is the following]

" The Last Will of Henry Tibbets
proved 30th July 1766
Recorded in 1767 "

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[The record of probate reads]

1766 30 day of July

" the last Will & Testament of Henry Tibbets late of Dover in Said Province yeoman Deceased was presented for Probate by Elizabeth Tibbets sole Executrix, therein named and William Jackson Jun^r and Abijah Pinckham two of the Witnesses whose Names are thereto Subscribed being then present & made solemn Oath that they saw the said Testator sign Seal & heard him declare the Said Instrument to be his last Will & Testament " &c"

Elizabeth Tibbets Executrix therein named was allowed to be executor of said Will

1766 July 30 Bond filed as Executrix reads " Elizabeth Tibbets Widow & Nathaniel Tibbets yeoman both of Madbury & Abijah Pinckham of Barrington yeoman all in the Province of New Hampshire are holden... "&c

amt five thousand pounds
condition is " That if the above bounder Elizabeth Tibbets who is nominated and allowed to be Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Henry Tibbets late of Madbury aforesaid Deceased and who hath accepted that Trust shall will & " &c

Signed Elizabeth Tibbets
Nathaniel Tibbets
Abijah Pinckham "

On the back it reads

Elizabeth Tibbets bond to fulfil her husband Henry Tibbets Will dated 30th of July 1766 "

Family of Capt. Benjamin Tibbets
of Lebanon, Maine.

28. Capt. Benjamin⁴ Tibbets (Henry³ (No. 11), Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born 31 October 1700, in Dover, New Hampshire, the eldest son of Henry Tibbets by his first wife Joyce Otis. He removed from Dover to Rochester, N.H., about 1731; later removed to Lebanon, Maine and lived in the south part of that town near the Berwick line. He died there after 30 June 1761 (as his name appears in Provincial war records under that date), and before 16 Dec. 1761, as shown by York County Deeds, Book 39, page 246).

He married Abigail -----, before 1727, probably in Dover, N.H. She survived him and died after 1769; her maiden surname is not known.

He was named as executor of his father's will.

He undoubtedly rendered colonial war service before leaving Dover, N.H., as there was granted to him (presumably for service in the Indian wars), "A certain tract or tracts of Land situate lying in the Township of Canterbury, Containing one whole Share as the same was given & granted unto me y^e sd Benjamin Tebbets by the Governor and Council of the aboves^d Province as by the Schedule annexed to the Charter for said Canterbury (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 78, page 152).

There are many New Hampshire deeds and York County, Maine deeds to and from him, in all of which he signs his name "Benjamin Tebbets" (some of which Abigail his wife signs also), and by means of these we are enabled to trace his history.

He signed petition of the inhabitants of Rochester in 1736.

He settled on the Salmon Falls road in Rochester; the location of his home was near the old Wingate farm. In deed dated 15 Nov. 1736 he is called "Innholder" (New Hampshire Province Deeds, Book 78, page 144).

He and his wife were members of the First Congregational Church in Rochester and they and their children were baptized in this church; their names are to be found in the Rochester Church Book of Records (See McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, p. 588).

He resided in Rochester for a period of ^{many} years, during the last years of which he was trying to make his settlement in Lebanon, Maine, but the Indian warfare greatly retarded the settlement.

It was only six or seven miles from his home in Rochester, N.H., to his place of settlement in Lebanon, Maine, near the Salmon Falls river (the river being the dividing line between New Hampshire and Maine). Towwow was the old Indian name for Lebanon.

The earliest deed which shows that he had purchased land in Lebanon, is dated 1739 June 4, deed from "William Frost of Dover, N.H., to Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester", in which is conveyed a twenty acre home lot, being No. 5 (York County Deeds, Book 28, page 150).

1743/4 March 6 deed from "James Guppy of Berwick in the County of York, Housewright", to "Benjamin Tebbets of the New Township

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called Towwow in the county of York afores.^d Husbandman", conveys "The Priviledge or interest of three days in a month or at least the one Eighth part of the stream mill or frame on the north east side of Sammon falls River at a place cal.^d the Lower Stare falls in Berwick aforesaid" "as also the one sixteenth part of an acre of Land next adjoyning thereto for a Priviledge of a brow or Log Hill to pass and Repass to and from said mill" (York County Deeds, Book 25, page 182).

The following deeds show the location of his dwelling house:

1743 Aug. 17. Deed from "Jonathan Bowers of Buildreca in the County of Middlesex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay" to "Benjamin Tebbets Resident in the New Township which Lyes at the head of Berwick Township", conveys "one first Division lot or shear of land in said New township originally granted to one Mr Parker of Andover being the seventh Lot in the first Division of said New Township containing Twenty acres or near thereabout be the same more or less Lying and Being near where the s^d Tebbets now Dwells in s^d township" (York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 25, page 182).

. It will be noted that this lot No. 7 was "near where the s^d Tebbets now Dwells". The homestead lot was No. 6, as will be seen by the next deed. He had built a house out in the woods and later bought the twenty acre lot it was on. He probably had an agreement about the purchase of the lot before building his house, and later took his title.

1744. October 11. Quit Claim Deed from "Thomas Wallingford of Summersworth Parish in the Town of Dover", to "Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester, Husbandman", conveys "The Homestead Lot in the New Township at the Head of Berwick", which is the "sixth lot in Number in the Second Range of Home Lots" (York County Deeds, Book 25, page 263).

The above deeds show that this Lot No. 6 is the homestead lot where Benjamin Tibbets had built his house and had lived the year before or perhaps longer. It was now "war time" and he had gone back to Rochester, N.h. for the time being.

In a deed dated 1749/50 March 9 from "Benjamin Tebbets Resident in the New Township commonly called Towwow in the County of York", to "Eleazer Ham of Rochester", N.H., (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 62, page 322), although he gives his residence as Lebanon (Towwow), it is evident that he had not yet brought his family there, as his name is not among the list of the fourteen families settled in Lebanon in 1750 (Mass. Archives, 115:752).

The names of these fourteen families are mentioned in a communication addressed to the General Court to certify that at the New Town called Towwow (Lebanon), "Granted at the head of the Town of Berwick within the County of York there is Settled fourteen Famaleys namely Nathan Lord, Josiah Chandler, Ebenezer

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Moulton, Tobias Leighton, Ichabod Goodwin, Caleb Blodgit, John Lord, Christofer Bradberry, Richard Cutt J.^r, James Frost, Joseph Sayward, Barsam Allien, Elisha Hill, Samuel Came Esq.^r and many more of the Proprietors have Cleared their Lands and Built their Houses thereon and Settling Veray fast and have been at Vast Charge in Clearing ways and Building Bridges in Said Town and in gitting of Meeting House Timber to Build a meeting House which was Burnt with fire and the Proprietors are about Building another and as it is well known to the Great and General Court Warrs and Roumers of Warrs has much hindered and Backwarded the Settlements of the New Towns Granted by the General Court Sum years past which has Greatly hendered the Settlement of the Town at the head of Berwick it lyeing Much Exposed and in the Rainge of the Inden Enemy"(Mass. Archives, 115:752).

After the year 1750 Benjamin Tibbets and his family without doubt resided continuously in Lebanon, although "rumors of wars" continued and the Indians persisted in disturbing the peace of the settlers. About 1754 he built a large Garrison house, which was his dwelling house, in which he lived until the end of his life.

The York County deeds herein given show that he owned Lot No. 6 Second Range and Lot No. 7 in the Second Range of Home or First Division Lots in Lebanon, which two Home Lots contained forty acres more or less and were on the westerly side of the main road leading from Berwick through said Lebanon and adjoining on Salmon Falls river, and he built his Garrison house on Lot No. 6 Second Range.

His eldest son, Solomon Tibbets (whose wife was Elizabeth Spearing), built on Lot No. 4 Second Range (York County Deeds, Book 25, page 265; also Book 37, page 1; also Book 39, page 249), and William Tibbets, his second son (whose wife was Lurana Young), built on Lot No. 19 First Range (York County Deeds, Book 39, page 249; also Book 39, page 246).

The houses of Benjamin Tibbets and his son Solomon must have been near each other and both on westerly side of the road, while William Tibbets' dwelling house was some little distance away, and on the other or easterly side of the road.

Through the courtesy of George Walter Chamberlain, Esq., who has collected material for a history of Lebanon, Maine, we are enabled to quote extracts from the Journal of Capt. William Gerrish, as well as data from Provincial war records, Lebanon, Maine, to be found in Massachusetts Archives.

Mr. Chamberlain has kindly contributed the following items of information and is authority for the statement that Benjamin Tibbets must have built his Garrison house about 1754; that this Garrison house, which was his dwelling house, stood about a quarter of a mile east of the Salmon Falls river, on the westerly side

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of the road, about opposite the Lower Stair Falls, where he had his saw mill (the Guppy mill): that it was probably a large two-story house, with the upper story projecting over the lower. Nothing now remains to mark the spot except a square of green grass growing over what was the original foundation. The location of this old Garrison house was just south of the old Wesley Varney farm. The last man who lived on the Wesley Varney farm was Eben Willey. There was a good stand of buildings there at the time that Eben Willey lived there, but these buildings all burned about the year 1915.

That part of Lebanon (what is now known as South Lebanon) once had a considerable population. Within the past twenty-five or thirty years there were a number of good dwelling houses still standing there, at least forty or fifty, but one by one they have burned down and now but very few houses remain there.

Benjamin Tibbets was in command of the Garrison house during the Indian wars, as shown by Provincial war records (Mass. Archives 96: 2a), giving

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under the Command of Benjamin Tibbets

Although in the Muster Rolls of the Province Service he has only the rank of Sergeant, yet his name will go down in the history of Lebanon bearing the title of Captain.

That he was the outstanding figure in the military situation of Lebanon during those years will be seen when the history of Lebanon is written.

During the Indian War at Saco, which commenced in the summer of 1756, Capt. William Gerrish of Berwick and his scouting company, who were scouting between Lebanon and Saco River, encamped at this Garrison house many times both going and returning. Capt. Gerrish kept a Journal of his proceedings, which has been preserved among Massachusetts Archives. Only a few extracts from his Journal are cited here, such as relate directly to Benjamin Tibbets, whom he mentions as Capt. Tibbets, and the one hundred and seventy souls, including men, women and children, who were being sheltered in his Garrison house. During those Indian wars it was the custom for the people to go to the Garrison house for protection at night, returning to their homes during the daytime, although there were times when it was necessary for all to remain at the Garrison both day and night.

The Journal of Capt. William Gerrish is inscribed:
(Full Document Mass. Archives A38: 173)

"By order of His Excellency Wm Shirley Esq^r Captain General and

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of Lebanon, Maine.

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Governor in Chief in and over His Majesties Province of the
Massachusetts Bay in New England and Vice admiral of the same and
Major General for His Majesties army.

A true Journal of my Proceedings ----

Berwick June 28th [1755] mustered my Company to see that all
was well equipped with armes and all things fitting to march the
woods * * * * *

[On their second march from Berwick to Saco River Capt. Gerrish
made the following entries:]

"Wensday July 9th march^t from Berwick to Lebanon and Encamped
at Capt Tibbetzes House where there was an Hundred and Seventy
Souls Dwelt under that Roof 118 Inhab
itants there

Thursday July 10th march^t from Captain Tibbetzes House at
Lebanon on N. W. point to a pond Called Lovells pond and Encamped
at the Eastern end of the pond --

* * * * *

Thursday July 31st march^t from Berwick to Lebanon to Capt
Tibbetzes and from thence to Little River falls upon a E. N. E.
point and Encamped at the falls ---

(Mass. Archives A 38: 185) By order of his Excellency

A further Journal of my preceedings

Monday august 25th march^t to the Commicerys and Received
allowance Tuesday august 26th march^t from barwick to

Lebanon to the house of Capt. Tibbetzes and Encamped

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The following Petition, dated 18 August 1757, and signed by twenty-three of the first settlers of Lebanon, Maine, is to be found in Massachusetts Archives 117: 362-5 (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 103-106). The original document is on file in the State House in Boston. This first group of settlers consisted, as the Petition states, of about twenty families in 1757.

Note the following clauses:

"The said Inhabitants would further Shew or inform this honorable Court that they have no Settled Minister nor are they able to Support the Gospel among them And they live about Six Miles from Rochester ye present place of publick Worship. & a River to pass over, So that they can't but Seldom attend publick Worship. That they have not a School for their Children . . . That they have not a Grist Mill in s^d Township and are obliged to carry their Corn as far as Berwick which is at least Ten Miles & in which they spend so much time as to be a great Hindrance to their Husbandry That they have not been allow'd Soldiers to guard them in this War, and conceive that they are not any better protected by ye ranging Company allow'd by the Governm^t being in great Danger of their own^{and} Families Lives while upon their Necessary Business abroad". etc. etc.

A photostatic copy of the signatures of those who signed this petition is herein given. The name of Benjamin Tebbets heads the list. The eighth signer was Samuel Kenney, his brother-in-law; the ninth signer was Richard Door his son-in-law (the husband of his daughter Patience); the fourteenth and fifteenth signers were his sons, William Tebbets and Ebenezer Tebbets; the sixteenth signer was his son-in-law, Henry Bickford (the husband of his daughter Abigail); the nineteenth signer was his eldest son, Solomon Tebbets.

In Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755--1759, the following entries are to be found:

"Benja. Tibbetts of Towow for his son, May 2, 1755.

"Daniel Tibbetts of Towow charged Nov. 16, 1756.

"William Tibbetts of Towow, Nov. 12, 1754".

Benjamin Wilson
Ephraim H. Carter

John H. Carter
Benjamin H. Carter

John H. Carter
Ephraim H. Carter

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Benjamin H. Carter

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John H. Carter
Benjamin H. Carter

Benjamin Tebbets

Ephraim Blasdel

Joseph Farnam

Edward Burrows

John Moore

Jacob Hassam

John Cloutman

Samuel Kenney

Phillip Door

Richard Door

Ruben Hussey

Benjamin Furbish

Joseph Rankens

William Tebbets

Ebenezer Tebbets

Henry Bickford

(Tom) Dodge

John Grindle

Solomon Tebbets

Benjamin Ash

Samuel Fall

John Whitehouse

Paul Farnam

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The old burial ground at South Lebanon is in the woods across the road from the old Andrew Furbush farm. This farm in 1917 was owned by Mr. Ross Betts.

It was stated by Dr. Pray's mother that the first settlers of Lebanon must have been buried in this old burial ground. Dr. Pray's mother was a Tibbetts, and lived to a great age, and had a remarkable memory for facts and incidents connected with the past, but even in her time there was no one living who remembered the names of those who were interred in this old cemetery. A very careful search has been made for gravestones, but none have been found.

There is no doubt that Benjamin Tibbets must have been buried here. Abigail his widow remained on the homestead with her son William and his family until 1769, when the farm was sold (York County Deeds, Book 41, page 263). She may have removed with them to Gouldsborough, Maine, and ten years later to Bangor, Maine. No record of her death has been found.

Let it be remembered that Capt. Benjamin and his family were the only Tibbets family that lived in Lebanon in those first years of settlement. It was not until many years after his death that others by the name of Tibbets came to reside in Lebanon.

Children (order of births uncertain; the first three of four born at Dover, N.H., the others at Rochester, N.H.):

61. i. Solomon⁵ (known to be the eldest son), b. about 1727; bapt. 20 Dec. 1741.
62. ii. William⁵, b. 21 April 1731 and bapt. 29 Aug. 1742.
63. iii. Ebenezer⁵, b. ----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741.
64. iv. Benjamin⁵, b. ----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741.
65. v. Daniel⁵, b. ----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741.
66. vi. James⁵, b. ----; bapt. 29 Aug. 1742.
- vii. Abigail⁵, b. ----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741, at Rochester, N.H.; m. 9 Jan. 1755, at Rochester, N.H., Henry Bickford, of Lebanon, Me. Henry Bickford was in the Province service as a sentinel from 30 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1757, at Lebanon, Me., during the Indian war at Saco, his name to be found in "Muster Roll of the Twelve of his Majesty's Service under the Command of Benjamin Tibbets" (Mass. Archives 96: 2a). He signed petition of the inhabitants of Lebanon, Maine, 2 Dec. 1757 (Collections of the Maine Hist. Society Documentary Series 13, pp. 103, 106): (Mass. Archives 117: 362-5). His name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755-1759, which has the following entry: "Henry Bickford of Towow for his child, Sept. 10, 1757".

(Note: We have record proof of the above-named seven

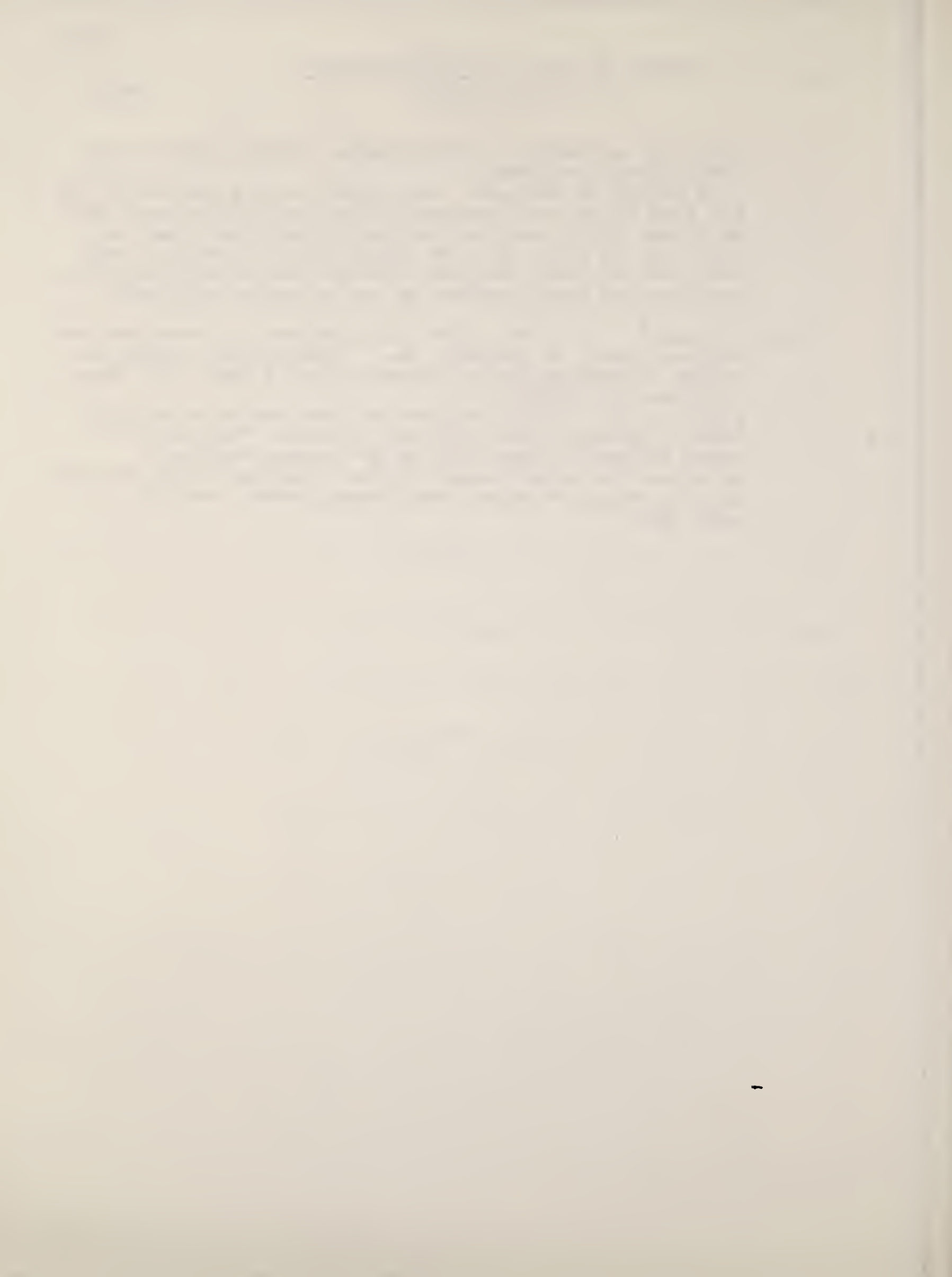
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children, as found in the Rochester Church Book of Records, giving baptisms.

In regard to Patience, the eighth child given below, it has been found that Patience Tibbets was of Lebanon, Me., on 8 Feb. 1757, when she married Richard Door, and as there was no other Tibbets family then of Lebanon, Me., than that of Capt. Benjamin Tibbets and Abigail his wife, Patience has been assigned as one of their children).

- viii. Patience⁵, m. 8 Feb. 1757, Richard Door (in some records spelled Dore), of Lebanon, Me. Richard Door signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Me., 2 Dec. 1757 (Mass. Archives 117: 362-5).
1765 Oct. 25. Deed from Richard Door and wife Patience Door to Stephen Evans of Dover, conveys "Lot No. 4 which Solomon Tebbets late of sd Lebanon settled" 20 acres "in Second range of lots" conveyed to me Richard Door by Joseph Farnham (York County Deeds, Book 39, page 249).
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under the Command of Benjamin Tibbets viz^t

Men's Names	Quality	of what	Time of	time in	Whole	Wages
			Entrance	Service	time	due each man
Benjamin Tibbets	Sergt.	Town	in Service	Oct ^r 31	(W	3--16--8 ^d
Henry Bickford	Centinel	The new		Oct ^r 31	9 6	3--6--6
John Cloutman	Do	Town at	Aug 30	Do 31	9	3--0--0
Solomon Tibbets	Do	the Head	Do 30	Do 31	9	3--0--0
Reuben Hussey	Do	of Berwick	Do 30	Do 31	9	3--0--0
John Grindal	Do	in Co. York	Do 30	31	9	3--0--0
Ebenezer Tibbets			Do 30	Oct ^r 31	9	3--0--0
Jacob Hossem		Do	Aug ^t 30	Oct ^r 31	9	3--0--0
Benaiah Dore		Do	Aug ^t 30	Oct ^r 31	9	3--0--0
Joseph Rankens			Aug ^t 30	Oct ^r 31	9	3--0--0
John Dore			Aug ^t 30	Oct ^r 31	9	3--0--0
Edward Burrows			Aug ^t 30	Oct ^r 31	9	3--0--0
						108 36-16-8

Errors Excepted Benj^a Tibbets

York Ss Nov^r 16th 1757

Benjamin Tibbets above Named Made oath
that the Several Persons Named on the above
Muster Roll ware in the Province Service
the full time as above

before me John Hill J. peace

Indorsed Serg^t Tibbets Roll all^d
Compld Due 2^d 1757
£ 36 16 8

Warr^t Advis^d Dec^r 6 1757

Issud 18000 App^a Forts & Garrisons

Sergt. Tibbets Muster Roll

(Mass. Archives 96: 2a)

Vote Establishing Pay and Subsistence

for Forty Two Men on the Eastern Frontiers
and Orders Directing the Commissary General
to send Provisions to Broad Bay

1757 Aug 20 Voted That forty two men more
of the Inhabitants of the following Towns
be put into the pay and subsistence of the
Government, to Commence at the time of
their Inlistment and to Continue untill
the first day of October next and no longer,
Viz^t twelve at Lebanon one of Whom
to be a Sergeantt *****

and that The pay & Subsistence
aforesaid be divided among the Inhabitants
of the respective Towns.

(Acts and Resolves of the Province of the
Massachusetts Bay

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A Muster Roll of the Company in his Majesty's Service under the 146
Command of William Gerrish Captain viz^t (Lebanon men only)

Benjamin Tibbets Corp Lebanon	May 24 to Sept 12-16 weeks	Lbs. 5-19-4
Solomon Tibbets Cen ^l	" " " "	" " " " 5--6--8
William Tibbets Cen ^l	" " " "	" " " " 5--6--8
Reuben Hussey "	" " " "	" " " " 5--6--8
Benjamin Forbush "	" " " "	" " " " 5--6--8
Hezekiah Cloutman " (Father John Cloutman)	" " " "	" " " " 5--6--8
Edward Burrows "	" " " "	" " " " 5--6--8
John Grindall Jr " (Father John Grindall)	" " " "	" " " " 5--6--8

(43 others)

Indorsed Captain William Gerrishs Roll of a Marching Compⁿ
under his command from Mar 21 to Sept. 12, 1759

Committed

Examin'd

Thomas Hubbard

(Mass. Archives 97: 262)

June 30, 1761

1. --- Men belonging to Capt. John Lanes Co. of Col. Joseph Dwights Regt.
2. Capt. William Gerrishs Scouting Company
3. Detachment of Serg^t Benjamin Tibbets
4. Men belonging to Capt William Gerrish's Co.
5. " " " " " " "
6. John Wentworths Co.
7. Humphrey Chadbourne's Co.
8. George Hanners Co. and Capt. Lt. Abram Tuckerman

Documentary Hist. of Maine
21: 135--6

Rockingham County, N. H. Records.

Book 78 page 152

1731 Sept 3 deed from "Benjamin Tebbets of the town of Rochester in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman"

to

"John Gage of the Town of Dover in the Province abovesaid Harriner"

Con. 5 pounds. Quit Claim deed.

"A certain tract or tracts of Land scituate lying in the Township of Canterbury In the Province aboves^d

Containing one whole Share as the same was given & granted unto me y^e s^d Benjamin Tebbets by the Governor and Council of the aboves^d Province as by the Scheduel annexed to the Charter for said Canterbury will appear reference thereto Being had the home Lott or the Lott in y^e First Division of s^d Canterbury which appertains unto & is Part of the above s^d share being the Fifty Ninth Lott as by the Records for the said Town of Canterbury will appear Reference thereto being had "

Witnesses

Signed "Benj^d Tebbets"

seal

"William Bellard

Thomas Miller"

Ackl. March 30, 1747 by

"m^r Benjamin Tebbets"

before Tho^s Wallingford Just Peace

New Hampshire Province Records

Book 87 page 233

1731^e Aug. 23 deed from Benjamin Tebbets and Paul Tebbets
of y^e Town of Rochester & Edward Tebbets of the town of Dover
In the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman

to

" John Gage of y^e town of Dover in the prov.^e aboves^d Mariner
con. 5 pounds quit Claim deed

A certain Tract or Tracts of Land situate Lying & being in the
Township of Canterbury Containing one whole share which was
Given & granted vnto our honoured Father Henry Tebbets Late of
Douer afores. Deceased the Lott in y^e first Division which
appertaineth & is partt of the s^d Shear in the fortyeth Lott"

Signed " Benjamin Tebbets seal

Witnesses Paul Tebbets seal

John Cuck Edward Tebbets" seal

his
Samuel X Canny
mark

Ackl March 20, 1747 at Dover by

" M^r Benj^a Tebbets

before Thos Wallingford

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1735 January 26 Deed from Edward Tebbets of Dover Benjamin Tebbets
and Paul Tebbets of Rochester all of the Province of New Hampshire
consideration 24 pounds

to

"Jonathan Berry of Scarborough in the County of York land in
Scarborough 60 acres which was granted to our father Henry Tebbets
of said Dover deceas^d

York County, Maine Deeds
Book 20, page 157

New Hampshire Province Records

Book 78 page 144

1736 Nov 15 deed from "Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England Innholder" and Abigail Tebbets wife of the said Benjamin Tebbets doth by these Presents release dower"

to.

"my Brother Edward Tebbets of the Town of Dover in the Province afores^d Husbandman"

con. 130 pounds Quit Claim deed

"all the whole Right Title Interest which I now Have ever had or by any way or means ought to Have in and unto one Certain tract or Parcell of Land in the Town of Dover afores^d which tract of Land in the whole Both Contain ten acres or there about it being Part of y^e homestead Lot where on my Father Henry Tebbets Late of said Dover Deceased formerly lived and is Butted & Bounded as followeth viz. N^o Westerly by the Road that Leads from Sam^l Carlls to Cochecho point ferry northerly by on Ephraim Tebbets Land Easterly on y^e Land that my Father y^e s^d Henry Tebbets bought of W^m Blackston Southerly Partly on Cap^t John Gage's Land & Partly by y^e Land that Leads from y^e house where y^e said Edward Tebbets now Dwells Together with all the whole Right title & Interest which I the said Benjamin Tebbets have to y^e house and all other Buildings the orchard and what other trees or whatsoever Tree is now Standing Lying or being thereon together with all such Right Title Interest which I have to y^e afores^d Tract of Land"

Signed Benjamin Tebbets seal

Witnesses

Abigail^{her} x Tebbets seal
mark

Samuel Carle Jun^r

Jos. Hanson Jun^r

Ackl. at Dover March 6, 1743/4

before John Gage J. P.

1739, June 4. Deed from William Frost of Dover, N. H.
to

"Benjamin Tabbets of Rochester in the Province aforesaid
Husbandman"

Consideration 16 pounds. Conveys:
"one certain Tract of Land situate Lying and Being in the New
Township which Lyes above the Head of Berwick Joining to Sam-
mon Falls River in the County of York in the Province of Massa-
Bay in New Eng- aforesaid containing Twenty acres being the first
Division of the same lot or share in said Township which W^m
Frost aforesaid Purchased of Fergus Heaggen the ninth Day of
Febr^y 1737/8 being y^e Lot No 5 and is the same which was origi-
nally granted unto M^r Caleb Blogget of Woburn in the county of
Middlesex"

Acknowledged March 28, 1749.
York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 23 p 150.

This lot is the No 5 that Benjamin Tabbets owned and this and
No 4 William Tabbets quitclaimed to his brother Solomon Tibbetts
in the division of the estate of Benjamin Tabbets. Nos 5 and 4
were 20 acre home lots on easterly side of the road

1743/4 March 6. Deed from James Guppy of Berwick in the County
of York Housewright

to
"Benjamin Tabbets of the New Township called Bowwow in the
county of York aforesaid "Husbandman

Consideration 50 pounds Bills of Credit. Conveys
"The Privilege or interest of three days in a month or at
Least the one Eighth part of the stream mill or frame on the
north east side of Sammon falls River at a place calld the Lower
stare falls in Berwick aforesaid in the county of York afore-
said which mill or frame was formerly erected there by s^d Guppy
which Eighth Part of said mill and Privilege thereto belonging
together with all the proporsionable part of the Iron work
thereto belonging as also the one sixteenth part of one acre of
Land next adjoining thereto for a Privilege of a brow or Lot
Hill to pass and Repass to and from said mill"
"I also acknow^d that he the s^d James Guppy did sell one six-
teenth Part of the within mentioned one acre of Land adjacent
to the Little Stare falls mill and the one sixteenth Part of
the Dam & y^e Privilege of the falls"

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 25 p 182.

The Lower Stair falls is at the dividing line between Berwick
and Lebanon. Lebanon is here called Bowwow which is its old
Indian name. There are other deeds to and from both Benjamin
Tabbets and his son William Tabbets but I did not have time to
copy all. The Tabbets and Abner Young families lived almost
next door neighbors.

1743/4 Feb. 20 deed from "Benj^a Tebbets of a
place called Towwo in y^e county of York
in y^e Prov: of y^e Mas^a Bay in New Eng^d
husbandmen" "& Abigal wife of y^e s^d
Benj^a Tebbets doth" release dower

to

Solomon Clark of y^e town of Rochester
Prov^e of New Hamp^r husbandmen"

con. 37 pounds

"thirty acres of Land in y^e Town of Dover
in New Hamp^r afores^d being part of sundry
mens rights in y^e Division of Dover Town
Comon or undivided Lands part of w^{ch}

was laid out unto s^d Tebbets Nov^r 15th
1736 and y^e Remainder was laid out May
19th 1738 both of w^{ch} s^d layings out was

on y^e north East side of y^e Main road
y^t leads to Rochester y^e first joyning to
Rochester Line & y^e last being fifteen

acres Joyning to ye other & south easty
of a Lot laid out to Jer^a Ballings w^{ch}

Thirty acres is bounded Norwestey on s^d

Rochester line south westy. on s^d Road

south easty on s^d Ballings Land &

North Easty. on y^e Comon or at least

according as y^e same is express^d by

y^e returns of y^e same on Dover Town Records

agreeably to y^e above dates"

Signed "Benj^a Tebbets seal

Witnesses

"James Keille

Jos. Hanson Jun^r

John Allan"

Abgel Tebbets"

ackl March 6 1743/4 by Benj^a Tebbets

1743. Aug. 17. Deed from "Jonathan Bowers of Buildreca in the County of Middlesex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay" to

"Benjamin Tebbets Resident in the New township which Lyes at the head of Berwick Township on the North east side of Sammo Falls River in the county of York in the Province of Massachusetts Bay"

Con. "fifty Pounds Passable Province Bills of credit" Conveys, "one first Division lot or shear of land in said New township originally granted to one M^r Parker of Andover being the seventh Lot in the first Division of said New Township containing Twenty acres or near thereabout be the same more or less Lying and Being near where the s^d Tebbets now Dwells in s^d Township"

Ackl. Aug. 19, 1743.

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 25 p 182

You will notice that this lot No 7 was "near where the s^d Tebbets now Dwells". The homestead lot was No 6 as you will see by the next deed. He had built a house out in the woods and later bought the twenty acre lot it was on. He probably had an agreement about the purchase of the lot before building his house, and later took his title, which see next deed

1744. October 11. Quit Claim Deed from "Thomas Wallingford of Summersworth Parish in the Town of Dover within his Majesties Province of New Hampshire" to

"Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester in the Province aboves^d Husbandman"

Consideration, "one Pound" Conveys, "The Homestead Lot in the New Township at the Head of Berwick in the county of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England which Town was granted by the General Court of the s^d Province of the Mass^s Bay April 20th 1733 and is the sixth lot in Number in the Second Range of Home Lots that is to say only the whole of said Homestead Lot"

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 25 p 265

You will notice that this is the homestead lot where Benjamin Tibbets had built his house and had lived the year before and perhaps for several years before. It was now war times and he had gone into the more central settlements for the time being. Lots No 6 and 7 second range were the lots that William Tebbetts sold August 7, 1769. We have now found that Benjamin Tibbets built on lot No 6 second range, that his son Solomon Tibbets built on lot no 4 second range and that William Tibbets built on lot No. 19 first range. The houses of Benjamin Tibbets and his son Solomon Tibbets must have been near each other and both on westerly side of the road, while that of William Tibbets was away some little way and on the other or easterly side of the road. When I go to Alfred again I wish to run these titles down and locate just where and who owns the land now so that the exact location of the old houses may be known. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

1747. Nov. 13. Deed from Thomas Hanson of Dover, N. H.

to

"Benj^a Tebbets & William Tebbets Both of Rochester in the
Province afores^d Husbandmen"

Con. 105 pounds old tenor.

31 acres of land in the new Township above the head of Berwick,
being part of a 200 acre lot. "Being Part of the fourth Lott
so called in the Division of eight Hundred acres grant"

Ackl. March 27, 1749

York Co. Reg of Deeds B 28 p 150.

1747. Nov. 21. Deed from Samuel Hanson of Dover, N. H.

to

"Benjamin Tebbets and W^m Tebbets of the Town of Rochester" N. H.

Con. 36 pounds old tenor.

Conveys 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres land in Lebanon, a part of a 200 acre lot
which was a ^aprt of the 4th lot in the 800 acre tract.

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 28 p 150

I do not think that this lot No 4 was the No 4 conveyed by
William Tebbets to his brother Solomon Tebbetts in the division
of their fathers estate.

(Tibbets Deeds)

Rockingham County New Hampshire Deeds

Grantors

Book 62 page 322

1749/50 March 9 deed from "Benjamin Tebbets
Resident in the New Township commonly called
Towwow in the county of York Yeoman"

to

"Eleezer Ham of Rochester" N. H.

con. 60 pounds

warranty deed

"one certain tract or Parcel of Land in the
town of Dover in the Prov^d of New Hamp^r
afores^d Containing two acres & an half Butted &
Bounded as followeth (viz.) being by Rochester
line on the westerly side of the Road Leading
from Dover to Rochester then Running South
Wested, as Rochester line runs till it comes to
Land belonging to s^d Eleezer Ham which
was laid out to Joseph Hanson Twenty four
rods then South easterly by s^d Ham's land
sixteen rods then North easterly Passabell
with Rochester line to the afores^d Road
then Bounded by s^d road to the Bounds
first Mentioned or however otherwise the same
is Bounded or Reported to be bounded the
same is to contain two acres & an half
as aforesaid Refersence thereunto being had"

Witnesses

Signed "Benjamin Tebbets"

"Isaac Hanson

Silvanus Huescy"

ackd July 28, 1755 at Dover

by "Benjamin Tebbets" the grantor

New Hampshire Province Deeds

Book 41 page 349

1751 June 17 deed from Benjamin Tabbets now
Resident in the New Township Commonly called
Towrow on the Easterly side of Salmon falls
river in the County of York within the Province
of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman"
to

"Ebenezer Demeritt of Dover" in H. H. Husbandman

con. 100 pounds in Publick Bills of Credit of old tenor
"one Certaine tract or Parcels of Land in the Town of
Rochester in the Province of New Hampsh^r. afores^d.
Containing forty acres being part of one right or
Share in y^e Second Division in said Rochester
of two Hundred and forty acres originally
granted to Eli Demeritt Late of Dover in the
Province of New Hampsh^r. yeoman Dec^d. & is the
- same forty acres which I the said Benjamin
Tabbets heretofore purchased from s^d. Eli
Demeritt as by a Deed of the Same on the Records of
the Province of New Hampshire may more fully appear"

Signed Benjamin Tabbets seal
Witnesses

"Joa. Hanson

Reuben Waggey"

Ackl. May 4, 1752 at Dover

by "m^r. Benjⁿ. Tabbets" the Grantor

1762. May 10. Quit Claim Deed from Solomon Tebbets of Lebanon, Yeoman.

Consideration 1000 pounds old tenor [Provincial bills of Credit or bonds]

to

"My Brother William Tebbets of Lebanon aforesaid" husbandman. Land. "All that Tract or Parcel of Land in Lebanon aforesaid containing forty acres more or less or two home Lotts being the two Lotts No 6 and 7 and lying in the first Range of home Lotts in said Lebanon and being Part of the estate of our dear Father Benjamin Tebbets Late of Lebanon Gent^l Deceased who died Intestate which s^d forty acres or two Lotts lays on the Easterly side of the main Road that leads thro said Lebanon & adjoining on Salmon falls River and being the same Land where our s^d Father Erected a House and Barn thereon and wherein he last lived or Dwelt together with all my Right and Tittle to the s^d House & Barn or other Buildings standing on s^d Land"

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 37 p 76.

[I think where it says "first range" should read second range. See deed on page where William Tebbets sold this property. Error in the original deed]

1762. May 10. Quit Claim Deed from "William Tebbets of a place called Lebanon lying at the head of Berwick in the County of York in the Province of Massachusetts Bay" Husbandman. No mention of wife in deed.

to

"My Brother Solomon Tebbets of Lebanon aforesaid, yeoman"

Consideration. 1000 pounds old Tenor.

"All my Right Tittle Interest & Estate Property and Demand of in and unto all that Tract or Parcel of Land in Lebanon aforesaid containing forty acres more or less or two home lotts being the two Lotts No Four and five and lying in the easterly Range of home Lotts in s^d Lebanon and being part of the Estate of our honoured Father Benjamin Tebbetts late of Lebanon aforesaid Gent^l Deceased which s^d forty acres or two Lotts lays on the easterly side of the main Road that Leads thro said Lebanon which s^d Land was formerly improved by our said Father and lays near opposite to the House lately belonged to our said Father where he last lived or Dwelt."

York Co Reg. of Deeds B 37 p 77

[You will notice that the last two deeds are dated the same day, the consideration of each was 1000 pounds old tenor, or Provincial bills of credit which had greatly depreciated at that time. So that one tract of forty acres paid for the other forty acres.]

1746. March 29. Deed from John Lord Jr. of Berwick
to

Solomon Tebbets of the new Town above Berwick laborer
Con. 5 shillings

Land 20 acres. "Lot No 4 in the Second Range so called" also
sixth part of 41 acres "near a mill known by the Name & called
Garlins Mill or Mill Dam"

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 25 p 265

Garland's Mill was the next mill above the Guppy mill in
which Benjamin Tibbets owned an interest. I do not think Ben-
jamin Tibbets had any interest in the Garland Mill. You will
notice by next deed that Solomon Tebbets built a house and
settled on this lot

1761. Aug. 17. Deed from "Solomon Tebbets of Lebanon" "and Elisa-
beth my wife"

to

Samuel Richards of Dover, N. H.

Consideration 1500 pounds old tenor at the rate of six
pounds to the dollar

Land in Lebanon, "in the first Division in said town and in the
first Range in said first Division and the Fourth Lott in said
Range containing twenty acres or y^e whole of said lot be the
same more or less being said Tebbets Homestead Land or Lot on
which he now Dwells together with the Dwelling House and all
the Buildings standing and being upon said Land"

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 37 p 1.

There is an error in the above original description the pre-
vious deed says it was Lot No 4 in Second Range, this says in
first range and should be in second range for Benjamin Tebbets
owned lot No 4 in first range and Wm. Tebbets quitclaimed on
lots No 4 and 5 in first range on May 10, 1762 to Solomon Teb-
bets and the said Solomon Tebbets sold them to Stephen Evans
June 10, 1762 See deed below and then note the abstract of
deed from Richard Doer which follows.

1762. June 10. Deed from Solomon Tibbetts of the new Township ly-
ing at the head of Berwick

to

Stephen Evans of Dover, Strafford Co. N. H. trader

Sold "Two lots of Land which belonged to my Hon^d Father Benja-
min Tibbetts of s- New Township Deceased" 40 acres. Lot No 4
and lot No 5 in first range. "Where my s^d honored Father im-
proved for many years before his decease & that of his estate
which fell to me in a Division with my Brother William Tibbetts
Speaks of his mother "Abigail Tibbetts"

Signed Solomon ^{his} Tibbetts
mark

Witness
Luraney Tibbetts

Elizabeth ^{his} Tibbetts
mark

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1765. Oct. 25. Deed from Richard Door and wife Patience Door
to

Stephen Evans of Dover.

Conveys "Lot No 4 which Solomon Tebbets late of s^d Lebanon
settled" 20 acres "in Second range of lots" conveyed to me
Richard Door by Joseph Farnham

York Co Reg of Deeds B 39 p 249

1763. Aug. 1. Joseph Farnham deed to Richard Door says "which
lot lyes in ye second range & number four in ye Division of
Home Lots" 20 acres "originally set off to John Lord."

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 39 p 249.

[It was from John Lord Jr. of Berwick that Solomon Tebbets
bought this lot March 29, 1746 see deed on page]

1750 August 29. Deed from "Abraham Lord of Berwick"

Gentleman.

"William Tibbets of y^e new township above Berwick in y^e county and Province aforesaid Laborer"

Consideration 65 pounds.

"A certain tract or Right of Land in y^e new town above Berwick aforesaid Lot number nineteen in y^e first Range y^e house Lott in said town also y^e sixth part of about fifty five acres of oak land in y^e Second Division in said new town aforesaid Near y^e upper Stear falls in partnership with John Lord Jun^r Stephen Hardison Peter Grant & others"

Ackl. Aug. 29, 1750

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 59 p 249.

[In the above deed "upper Stear falls" is an error in the original deed. It should read Upper Stair falls]

1761. Dec. 16. Deed from William Tobbets of Lebanon,

to

Stephen Evans of Dover, trader

Con. 1600 pounds old tenor. conveys

"Sundry Tracts or parcels of Lands lying & being in y^e new Township at y^e head of Berwick in y^e county of York called Lebanon viz. one of which Tract or Lots of Land is Lot No^o Nineteen in the First Range of House Lots in s^d Township and the same Lot which I y^e s^d William Tobbets Built a house on and setelled together with y^e one sixth part of about fifty five acres of Land in y^e Second Division in s^d New Township afores^d near the upper Stare fall so called, y^e whole of y^e two parcels or Lots of Land is y^e same and all the Land which I y^e s^d William Tobbets purchased of Cap^t Abraham Lord of Berwick aforesaid Gentleman by his Deed of the same Bearing date August Nineteenth 1750 which may more fully appear by said Deed the whole two parcels of Land containing about thirty acres more or less also Together with one Eighth Part of a Saw mill & of all the Iron works & going gears & mill priviledges belonging thereto being one Eighth part of the whole of the streame mill commonly called Guppy mill at the Head of Berwick in the county of York the right being formerly my Honored father Benjamin Tobbets Late of Lebanon Dec^d as may appear by York Records"

Signed William^{his} Tobbets
mark

seal

[In the body of the deed her name is called "Susannah"

Lureney Tobbets

seal

which is an error in transcribing]

Acknowledged Oct 29, 1765 by William Tobbets
York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 39 p 246.

It will be seen by the above deed that Benjamin Tibbetts died before Dec. 16, 1761; and that sometime between the purchase of Lot No 19, First Range of house lots on August 29, 1750 and the date of sale of same Dec. 16, 1761 William Tibbetts built a dwelling house on lot No 19 and lived there before his father died apparently, and that he was married before Dec. 16, 1761. After his father died William Tibbetts had his fathers home place and lived there as you will see by deed on page which he sold August 7, 1769

Full text of last deed from William Tibbets
of Lebanon, Me. date August 7, 1769.

Know all men by these Presents that I William Tibbets of Lebanon In the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds Lawful money of said Province to me in hand before the Delivery hereof well & truly Paid by Stephen Evans of the Town of Dover In the Province of New Hampshire In New England Gentleman The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained & sold & by these Presents Do give grant bargain sell alien enfeof convey and confirm unto the said Stephen Evans & unto his heirs & assigns forever two Home or first Division Lots lying & being in Lebanon aforesaid being the two home lots which is N^o six & N^o seven in the Second Range of home Lots In said Lebanon which s^d two Lots Contains thirty acres In each Lot more or less & Lyes on the South west side of ye main Road Leading from Berwick through s^d Lebanon & being the same Lots which was heretofore my fathers Benjamin Tibbets Late of s^d Lebanon Dec^d & the same whereon my said father for a number of years Lived on and Improved and where he last Lived & fell to me as a Child and heir to my said Father In the Division with my Brethren of my said Fathers Estate and is the same farm or Lotts that I now Live on and Improve all which Land together with all the Edifices & Buildings of any Kind whatsoever standing or being on said Land & I the said William Tibbets Do also hereby Convey and Confirm to said Evans & unto his heirs & assigns forever the one third Part of a whole Prop^{rs} Right or share In said Lebanon or two half Rights (being exclusive of y^e first Division) being the same that I Purchased of Tan^l Horn and Eph^m Ham of said Dover which they heretofore Purchased of John Janvryn & all that I purchased of said Horn & Ham be the same more or Less. To Have & to Hold the said granted Premises with all the Priveledges & appurtenances to the same appertaining to him the said Stephen Evans and unto his heirs & assigns to his & their only Proper use and Benefit for ever & I the said William Tibbets for me my heirs Executors & admin^{rs} do hereby Covenant grant and agree to & with the said Stephen Evans his heirs & assigns that until the Delivery hereof I am the Lawful owner of the said Premises & am Lawfully seized & possessed thereof in my own Right in fee simple & have full Power & Lawful authority to grant & convey the same in manner aforesaid that the said Premises are free & Clear of all & every Incum-

brance whatsoever & that I y^e said William Tebbets my heirs
 Exec^{rs} & admin^{rs} shall and will warrant the same to him the
 said Stephen Evans and unto his heirs & assigns against the
 Lawful Claims and Demands of any Person or Persons whomso-
 ever & Abigail Tebbets mother to the said William Tebbets and
 Luraney Tebbets wife to s^d William Tebbets both by these
 Presents In Consideration aforesaid give & yield up all their
 Right of Dower & power of thirds unto said Premises to said
 Evans his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof we
 have hereunto set our hands & seals this Seventh day of August
 in the Ninth year of his Majestys Reign Anno. Dom. 1769.

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the Presence of us

Dan^l Sullivan

Joshua Bane

William ^{his} x Tebbets seal
 mark

Abigail ^{her} x Tebbets seal
 mark

Luraney Tebbets seal

York SS/ York Nov^r 22^d 1770 then the above named
 William Tebbets Personally appearing acknowledged the above
 written Instrument to be his voluntary act & Deed before me

Dan^l Moulton Justice of Peace

Recorded according to the Orig^l - rece^d Nov^r 22^d 1770

Att Dan^l Moulton Reg^r

York County Registry of Deeds

Book 41 page 263

YORK COUNTY, MAINE DEEDS.

Copied in Alfred, Me. in 1918 by Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq.,
for Mrs. Walter Chester Jarvis.

1780. Oct. 10. Quit-claim deed from "Mary Wallingford Widow of
Eben^r Wallingford late of Somersworth [N. H.] Dec^d"

Consideration 30 pounds.

To "Abner Young of Berwick the county of York & State of Massa-
chusetts Bay Yeoman"

Conveys "a certain tract of Land lying in Berwick aforesaid
containing by estimation Ninety seven acres more or less known
by Lot Number one in the Division of Berwick Prop^{rs} Common Land
above Little River and was set off to Eben^r Wallingford Husb^r of
the said Mary as part of the estate of Thomas Wallingford Esq^r
Dec^d"

Book 48 p 179. York County Registry of Deeds.

1785. Second Tuesday of April, York County. Stephen Evans Esq^r
of Dover, N. H. recovered judgment against Abner Young of Ber-
wick, county of York, Husbandman for the sum of £88.1.4. and
damage of £ 1.15.0. cost, on which execution was issued dated
June 27, 1785 and the same was placed in the hands of Daniel
Wood, Deputy Sheriff, who made seizure of land of Abner Young
as follows. "levy^d s^d Execution upon viz^t Ninety one acres of
Land bounded as followeth Beginning by the River at the Mill
privilege adjoining Lebanon Line Running N. E. by E. on s^d line
to John Wallingford's Land of twenty four acres taken out of s^d
lot thence by s^d Wallingford's Land south E. by south, thence N.E.
by E. to the head of s^d Lot, thence south East by south, thence
S.W. by W. by Lands owned by Capt Phillip Hubbard, Capt W^m Rogers
and David Lords, then to an Eighteen acre grant now in the pos-
session of s^d Young formerly Claim^d by Thomas Wallingford Esq^r
to Salmon Falls River, thence by s^d River to the beginning.
Ninety one acres be the same more or less being the whole of the
lot the s^d Young purchased of the Wid^d Mary Wallingford: common-
ly called Wises Lot except twenty four acres now in the posses-
sion of John Wallingford together with the buildings wherein the
s^d Young now lives which we apprise and value at seventy two
pounds fifteen shillings Lawful money viz^t In part satisfaction
for this Exe^c and charges of Levying the same."

Appraisers were Joseph Farnham
W^m Chamberlain
James Gubtail

(Date of approval
was July 5, 1785)

York Co. Reg. of Deeds Book 48 page 202

[Apparently the above levy covered on the 18 acre home tract
where Abner Young's house was, but did not carry title on that
tract as you will see by the next deed.]

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1790. Oct. 26. Deed-"Whereas the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Lands Lying Westwardly of the land called the Interest line between the Proprietors of Kittery and Berwick otherwise called the Proprietors of Berwick did at a meeting duly called and held for that Purpose on the second Day of March Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Eight by their vote did empower Benjamin Chadbourn Esq^e, John Hill and Jonathan Hamilton or any two of them to sell and dispose of any of the Lands belonging to said Proprietors in the possession of any Person and the money arising by such sale to be appropriated to Payments of said Proprietors Debts in consideration of Thirteen pounds Ten Shillings paid in for the use of said Proprietors by Abner Young of Berwick aforesaid Husbandman we do in our said capacity by virtue of the aforesaid vote sell and convey to the said Abner Young his heirs and assigns forever all the Right, title claim interest property and Demand the said Proprietors have of in and unto about eighteen acres of land situate in said Berwick or be the same more or less it being the whole of that piece of land where the said Young now and has for many years past Possessed and improved bounded northerly by Lebanon, westerly by the Salmon Falls River on the other parts by lands to us unknown however the same is bounded it is the whole of the lands belonging to said Proprietor's in that Lot where the said Abner now lives. To have and to hold the same to him the said Abner Young his heirs and assigns to his and their use and benefit forever as he is now in possession of the same"

York Co. Reg. of Deeds. B. 53 p 78.

The Above deed covers on the north-west corner of Berwick right beside the Tibbetts saw mill or the saw mill at the Lower Stair falls on the Salmon Falls river. There is I am told an old cellar there where Abner Young once lived and perhaps an old burying ground might be found near-by, for William Tibbetts and his father Benjamin lived but a short distance away. You will note that the deed says "land where the said Young now and has for many years past Possessed and improved". How long time is here meant by "many years past," it is hard to tell.--

1790. Oct. 26. Warranty Deed from Abner Young of Berwick in y^e County of York, Yeoman.

Consideration of Twenty Pounds, paid by Moses Wingate of Rochester in y^e county of Strafford State of New Hampshire Yeoman.

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Berwick afor said containing by estimation Eighteen acres or be the same more or less & is bounded northerly by Lebanon Line, westerly by Salmon Falls River, southerly & easterly by lands y^e present owners unknown & is y^e same land I have this Day purchased of y^e Committee of y^e Prop^s of Berwick & is y^e same land whereon I now live & have been in possession of for many years past"

Signed Abner Young seal
Acknowledged by Abner Young Oct. 26, 1790 before
Dominicus Goodwin J. P.

York County Reg. of Deeds B 53, p. 78

You will notice that Abner Young says that he has been in possession of the above land "for many years past", so the levy of the execution given on page did not hold on the above eighteen acres, but probably held on the other part of the Mary Wallingford quit claim, see page The above deed carried the title, so nothing would be left to levy the execution on. Mr. Young may have moved away, but I would as soon think that he continued to live there. The Berwick tax lists do not go back to that time, so there is nothing to tell when he moved away or died. The above four deeds are all there are to or from Abner Young, at Alfred.

(The following note copied from Joseph Tate's Diary 1747-1778)

"Friday night March 15 1771 Abner youngs house at Lebanon
 Burnt Rich^d Hussey Very much Burnt Francis Pierce Sam^l Holden

(Joseph Tates Diary 1747-1778)

Berwick, Me. Town Records.
Publications began in 1761.

1775. July 10. Stephen Libby & Hannah Young--Vol 2 p 191
1782, Aug. 6, John Young of Dover and Sally Nason of Berwick
Vol 2 p 395,
1788, Nov. 24, Moses Hodsdon Jr. and Mercy Young of York
Vol 2 p 346.

Marriages.

- 1782, Sept. 7, John Young & Sarah Nason,--Vol. 2 p 432,

Soldiers of the American Revolution of
Lebanon, Me.-----Chamberlain.

"Abner Young enlisted from Lebanon as a private 3 Sept. 1776 in Capt. John Brewster's Co. of Col. Pierce Long's Regt. stationed at New Castle, N. H. He was No 55 and served until 7 Jan. 1777".

"John Young enlisted from Lebanon as a private 24 Sept. 1776 in Capt. Abraham Perkins Co. of Col. Pierce Long's Regt. stationed in New Castle, N. H. He received one month's advanced pay from 7 Jan. 1777 but when ordered to march to Ticonderoga on 18 Jan. 1777 he refused, claiming that he was a citizen of Mass. he was not bound by the military orders of New Hampshire. He resided in the southerly part of the town. A John Young died of nervous fever 3 Sept. 1785 according to Mr. Hasey's diary for 1785."

"Jonathan Young is named in war rolls. Mass. archives. Vol. 45, p 94 as of Lebanon; mustered between 30 May and 15 June, 1777, in Capt. Samuel Jerby's Co. Col. John Bailey's Battalion. He was mustered by Joseph Bradley of York."

The early tax rates of Berwick, Me. are not in existence. I do not think that Abner Young was the father of Lurana Young, though he may and probably was her brother. I was hoping to find her name in the Berwick publications, but the record began since her marriage to William Tibbets. She probably belonged to the Dover or Rochester Youngs. There were a number of families of that name in Dover and perhaps some of them removed to Rochester when the town was settled. I do not find the name of Lurana Young on the Rochester Church records or on the old Rochester Town Records. On the Rochester town records there were no marriages or only a very few before the Revolution, and it was about the same at Dover between 1750 and 1770. Only a very few of the Justice of Peace marriages were recorded.

(New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 80, p. for July, 1925):

Inscription on Meeting House Hill, Rochester, New Hampshire:

(Tablet)

Original site of the First Church Congregational Rochester 1731

Placed by Mary Torr Chapter Daughters of the American
Revolution, 1915.

A plat of old Rochester may be found in the City Clerk's office, Rochester.

McDuffee's History states" the northeastern boundary of Rochester is the state line, on the east the bank of the Salmon Falls river which separates Rochester from Lebanon and Berwick, Maine. On the southeast it is bounded by Somersworth and Dover, on the southwest by Barrington and Strafford, and on the northwest by Farmington and the river. The settlement of Rochester was long postponed on account of the Indian wars. Yet for nearly twenty years after the settlement began nothing occurred to interrupt its progress. At this time there must have been nearly 150 families, and being on the frontier they were helplessly exposed to the conflicts of the Indian wars. In 1744 the Proprietors voted to give to the settlers all the mill rents then due, to be appropriated for building five blockhouses or forts, three on the great road that leads to Norway Plains, one at Squamagonic Upper Hill, and one on the road by Newichwanoc river near the widow Tebbets's or, as his Excellency should otherwise order.

The only one of these forts now remaining forms the rear part of the house of Edward Tebbets (1852). The New Hampshire Register gives but nine places incorporated before Rochester. In May 1722 Barrington, Chester, Nottingham and Rochester were incorporated. These towns appear to have been named for distinguished British statesmen of that day. First Whole Share Proprietors. Among the names of the Proprietors of Rochester were Capt. Samuel Tibbets, Capt. Thomas Tibbets, Thomas Young, Ephraim Tibbets and others. Secondly Half Share Proprietors. Henry Tibbets, Mrs. John Tibbets of Sligo, John Kenny, John Gray, one share to be equally divided between them.

It is worthy of note that the names now most common in Rochester (1892) are those which frequently recur in the list of Proprietors. Among these are Rickford, Edgerly, Evans, Foss, Ham, Hanson, Hayes, Horn, Hurd, Roberts, Tebbets, Varney, Wentworth and Whitehouse. Although some of the settlers were of the Scotch-Irish immigrants, the town was settled principally by Dover men, where most of the Proprietors lived.

At a legal town meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Rochester Jan. 24, 1774 to consider on the alarming condition of the country, Ebenezer Tibbets was appointed Clerk of the Committee. ^{Two days after the battle of Bunker Hill this committee enlarged to thirteen members. They were a committee of correspondence to correspond with their Brethren Committees in the neighboring towns.} Among the company of Rochester men who marched to Portsmouth under command of Capt. David Place and served from four to six weeks on Seavey's Island, are to be found names of Ebenezer Tebbets 1st Lieut.; Jonathan Tebbets, Private. Among the list of Names signed to the printed form of agreement March 14, 1776 sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety are those of Ebenezer Tebbets; Henry Tebbets; Edward Tebbets; Edmond Tebbets. The undersigned persons are of the Society of Friends and do not choose to sign:-- Elisha Tebbets; John Tebbets; Joseph Tebbets; David Tebbets; Elisha Tebbets Jr.; Enoch Tebbets; Robert Tebbets and others.

Ebenezer Tebbets, Cl'k.

Family of Ensign Edward Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

29. Ensign Edward⁴ Tebbets (Henry³ (No. 11), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Rochester, N.H., farmer and blacksmith, was born 2 February 1702, in Dover, N.H.; died in Rochester. His will, dated 30 Dec. 1780, was proved 17 Nov. 1790. He was the second son of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbets.

He married first, Charity -----; and secondly, Mary -----.

His second wife Mary died 16 June 1780, aged 79 years; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill or Haven's Hill, at Rochester (Gravestone).

He retained the old spelling of the name, viz., Tebbets, which spelling is still in use by some of his descendants. There are on file various deeds to and from him and his brothers, Capt. Benjamin and Paul.

It is possible that his whole share of land in the township of Canterbury (N.H. Province Deeds, Book 78, p. 154) may have been granted in return for colonial war service rendered.

He inherited part of his father's homestead at Dover, N.H. (Dover Upper Neck) and resided there until sometime after 1736 when he removed to Rochester, N.H., where he became prominent. He settled in Rochester "on the cross road to the back road to Dover, on a farm where one of his descendants was still living in 1923.

Part of the old log house of the Garrison times is still occupied as a dwelling house though the clapboards have disguised its primitive "rudeness" (See Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 338. Pub. 1923).

An old account book kept by Ensign Edward Tebbets is now, 1934, in possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society and may be found in the society's library in Concord, N.H. It contains two pages of genealogical records of his descendants, which were apparently added at a later date.

Child by first wife:

- i. Edward⁵; d. in infancy 16 Oct. 1729.

Children by second wife:

- ii. Susanna⁵, b. 26 May 1735; m. 7 March 1754, Moses Brown of Rochester, N.H.
67. iii. Henry⁵, b. 6 Feb. 1737; m. 15 Sept. 1767, Mary Bickford. (Further records hereafter).
68. iv. Jonathan⁵, b. 21 Feb. 1738/9; m. 18 May 1762, Sarah Emery at Portsmouth, N.H. (Further records hereafter).
- v. Charity⁵, b. 17 March 1741; apparently d. young.
- vi. Mary⁵, b. 17 April 1743; m. as his first wife, Deacon Paul⁵ Libbey (Isaac⁴, James³, John², John¹), b. Sept. 1736, the son of Isaac⁴ Libbey and his wife Sarah Waldron who was daughter of Col. John and Mary (Ham) Waldron of Dover, N.H.
- vii. Abigail⁵, b. 30 May 1745; m. 22 Jan. 1786, Deacon Samuel Plummer of Rochester, N.H.

Family of Ensign Edward Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

(cont.)

Children continued:

69. viii. Maj. Ebenezer⁵, b. 24 Sept. 1747; m. 27 Feb. 1777,
Rebecca Fisher, of Needham, Mass. (Further records
hereafter).
- ix. Deborah⁵, b. 12 May 1751; m. Deacon Benjamin Furber
of Rochester, N.H.
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1731 July 22 deed from "Edward Tebbets of the Town of
Douer In the Province of New Hampshire In New
England Husbandman"

to

"John Gage of the Town & Province abovesaid
Marriner

con. 5 pounds Quit Claim deed.

"A certain Tract or Tracts of Land Scituate Lying &
Being in the Township^t of Canterbury Containing
whole share be it more or Less the Lott in the
First Division which appertains unto & is Part of a
said share Being the Hundredth and fift, Eighth

Signed Edward Tebbets seal

Witnesses

John Cook

Sam^{ll} his Conny
X mark

Ackl at Rochester N. H. March 7, 1748

by "Ensign Edward Tebbets"

before Thos. Wallingford J. P

New Hampshire Province Records

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1736 Nov 12 deed from "Edw.^d Tebbets of Dover in y^eProv.^e New Hampshire in New Eng.^d Husbandman

to

Benj.^a Tebbets of Rochester in y^e Prov.^e afores.^d

Innholder"

con 20 pounds Warranty deed

"one certain Tract or Parcell of Land in y^e Town of
 Dover afores.^d Containing. Ten acres w^{ch} s.^d Land being
 some part of y^e first Division of my Comon right being
 Ten acres of y^e two hund^{ed} & fourth Lot of y^e first
 Division of Dover Town Comon or undivided Lands ac-
 cording as y^e same is or may be laid out in y^e Town of
 Dover afores.^d reference therunto being"

Signed Edward Tebbets seal

Mary Tebbets seal.

Witnesses

"Sam.^l Carle Jun^rJos: Hanson Jun^r."

Ackd. March 6, 1743/4

by "M.^r Edw.^d Tebbets"

Family of Paul and Sarah Tibbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

30. Paul⁴ Tibbets (Henry³ (No. 11), Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Rochester, New Hampshire, farmer, was born 26 June 1705, in Dover, N.H.; died in Rochester, N.H., between 13 and 26 December 1742, aged 37 years, leaving widow Sarah and six children. He was third son of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbets of Dover, N.H.

He married Sarah -----, probably in Dover, N.H. Her maiden surname has not been ascertained.

He was married and living near his father's home at Dover Upper Neck, in 1727, as shown by his father's will. He inherited property from his father, and various deeds are on record to and from him and his brothers, Benjamin and Edward.

(Administration on the estate of Paul Tibbets of Rochester, New Hampshire, husbandman, granted to widow Sarah Tibbets, 25 May 1743). (Probate Records of New Hampshire, Vol. 15, page 203)

(Warrant, 25 May 1743, authorizing John Allen and Ephraim Tibbets of Rochester, husbandmen, to appraise the estate)

(Inventory, 22 August 1743; amount L 845. 12. 0; signed by John Allen and Ephraim Tibbets.) (State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records, 1741-1749, Vol. III, page 158).

Children:

70. i. Nathaniel⁵, b. in Dover, N.H., about 1727; m. Hannah Corson.
71. ii. Henry⁵, b. in Dover, N.H., about 1729-30; m. Anna Berry.
- iii. Paul⁵; m. 12 Dec. 1757, Rachel ----- . He is possibly the Paul Tibbets who signed petition of inhabitants of Wiscasset, Me., 13 March 1754.
72. iv. Israel⁵; m. 13 Jan. 1757, Mehitable Salter at Portsmouth, N.H., the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating. (Records of the South Church of Portsmouth, N.H., New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, p. 300).
73. v. Josiah⁵; m. Molly Warren.
- vi. Joyce⁵; m. 20 Aug. 1761, William Ellis, in Portsmouth, N.H., the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating (Records of the South Church of Portsmouth, N.H., New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, pp. 286, 300).

Family of Richard and Mary (Pendexter) Tibbetts
of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

31. Richard⁴ Tibbetts (Henry³ (No. 11), Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born at Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), presumably about 1715 or 1716. He was the son of Henry³ Tibbetts and second wife Mary (Ackerman) Sampson. (See N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 26, p. 379)

He married first, Mary Pendexter, 8 November 1733, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. After her death he married a second wife, Jane

He and his three older half-brothers are all named in their father's will, dated 14 August 1727, which was proved 6 September 1727, at which time he, Richard, must have been a lad twelve years of age or thereabout.

According to the bequest in his father's will he was to receive house and land at Portsmouth "which Mr Crostwhite lives in wch is Build on the Said Land wch I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and Benefitt of that Part Immedeatly after my Decease for h him and his Heirs forever . . . "and all the or Part Immedeatly att the Decease of his mother and if he should Dye without Issue then to Return to my Sons, Benjamin, Edward and Paul Equally alike to be Divided" "

Children:

- i. Samuel⁵, b. in 1739; m. in Portsmouth, N.H., 17 Sept. 1761, Mary Barker, of Portsmouth, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating (Records of the South Church of Portsmouth, N.H., New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, p. 300). They had children. A child of Samuel Tibbetts was bapt. 19 Feb. 1763, in the South Church of Portsmouth (Register, vol. 82, p. 142).
- ii. Henry⁵, bapt. 22 July 1750, at Portsmouth, N.H.
- iii. Probably Richard⁵; probably the Richard Tibbetts who is listed in the United States Census of 1790 as a resident of Portsmouth and head of a family comprising two males under 16, and two females.

And probably more children.

5th Generation

Family of John and Tamson (Ricker) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

32. John⁵ Tibbetts (John⁴ (No. 12), Jeremiah³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 14 Nov. 1711, in Dover, New Hampshire; died there 16 Jan. 1782. He was the eldest child of John⁴ Tibbets and his first wife Sarah Meader.

He married in 1736, Tamson³ Ricker, born 1721, died 14 May 1782, daughter of Ephraim² Ricker by his first wife Dorcas Garland who was daughter of Jabez and Dorcas Garland. She was granddaughter of George¹ and Eleanor (Evans) Ricker, all of Dover, N.H. (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 124).

He is mentioned in the will of his maternal grandfather John Meader of Durham, N.H., dated 2 Nov. 1736 and probated 17 Dec. 1736 (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, 1718-1740.) (See below).

In deed dated 10 May 1739, he signs his name "John Tebbets y^e 4th" "& Tamson Tebbets y^e wife of me y^e sd Jno Tebbets doth by these presents release dower" (New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book 24, p. 169).

Children, born in Dover, N.H.:

i. Daniel⁶, b. 1737 and bapt. 24 July 1743.

ii. Sarah⁶, b. 1738 and bapt. 24 July 1743.

74. iii. Nathaniel⁶ (Lieut.), b. 1740 and bapt. 24 July 1743: was founder of the Woolwich, Me. branch of the Tibbetts family.

iv. Mary⁶, b. 1742 and bapt. 24 July 1743.

75. v. Ichabod⁶, b. 1745.

76. vi. John⁶ (Capt.), b. 1748.

vii. Jeremiah⁶, b. 1751: m. Oct.. 1780, Abigail Hanson of Madbury, N.H.

viii. Dolly⁶, b. 1755 and bapt. 23 May 1756.

Note: The will of John Meader of Durham, N.H., dated 2 Nov. 1736 and probated 17 Dec. 1736, named sons Joseph and Nicholas, and daughters Elizabeth Hanson and Abigail Davis, and "my two grandsons, John Tibbets and Jeremiah Tibbets" (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, 1718--1740, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf.).

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1739 May 10 deed from John Tebbets ye fourth of Dover wthin ye
Pro^e of New Hamp^r in N. England Laborer" "& Tamson Tebbets ye
wife of me y^e s^d Jn^o Tebbets doth by these psents" release dower
to

John Mills of Dover afores^d " H. H.

con 15 pounds

warranty deed

"one messuadge or Trect of land lying & Being in y^e Township
of Dover afores^d on y^e Westerly side of y^e way y^t leads from
s^d Dover to Rochester a little above Peter Cooks Beginning at
Jam^s Witherels northeast corner then by Rochester Road north
8 degrees east sixteen rods then West ten degrees north
thirty rods then south 8 degrees west to said Witherels Bounds
then by s^d Witherels land to y^e first Bounds containing three
acres be it more or less"

Signed

"John Tebbets y^e 4th

her

Tamson x Tebbets"
mark

Witnesses

"Abner Young

John Wood"

Ackl. May 10, 1739

by John Tebbets y^e 4th

(New Hampshire Province Deeds)
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Family of Jeremiah and Martha (Bickford) Tibbetts
of Barrington, New Hampshire.

33. Jeremiah⁵ Tibbetts (John⁴ (No. 12), Jeremiah³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 4 May 1713, in Dover, N.H.; died in Barrington, N. H. in 1804, aged 91 years. He was the son of John and Sarah (Meador) Tibbetts.

He married about 1743, his second cousin Martha⁵ Bickford (John⁴, John³, Thomas², John¹), daughter of John⁴ Bickford and his wife Judith⁴ Tibbetts (6,iii), who was daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (-----) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.

He was a member of "Ye Second Foot Company of Dover", 1740. He removed to Barrington, N.H. ~~and was a member of the 1st Regt. of the N.H. Militia, 1775. He was a member of the 1st Regt. of the N.H. Militia, 1775. He was a member of the 1st Regt. of the N.H. Militia, 1775.~~

Children:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. Nov., 1744; d. at Strafford, N.H., 20 July 1833, aged 89 years; she m. John Caverno.
- ii. Hannah⁶, b. 10 Feb. 1754; d. March, 1831; m. her first cousin Ichabod⁶ Tibbetts (32,v), the son of John and Tamsen (Ricker) Tibbetts.
- iii. Mary⁶, b. 1754; d. 10 Dec. 1799; m. Timothy Waterhouse, of Barrington, N.H.
- iv. Betsey⁶, b. ----; m. ---- Kelley, probably Ebenezer Kelley, the son of James and Deborah (Stiles) Kelley, of Dover, N.H., b. 14 March 1746, who m. 1st a Tibbetts, 2nd a Gloutman, 3rd a Hall.
- v. Lydia⁶, b. 5 Sept. 1766, in Barrington, N.H.; d. at Madbury, N.H., 24 Nov. 1820; buried at Barrington. She m. 25 Sept. 1788, Samuel Ham, of Madbury, b. 9 Dec. 1763, at Madbury and d. there 1840/1.
77. vi. Joseph⁶; d. before 20 Nov. 1806; m. at Barrington, N.H., 21 Sept. 1786, Hannah Roberts, of Barrington.

Family of John and Joanna Tibbetts
of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

34. John⁵ Tibbetts (^{bapt.} John⁴ (No. 14)), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Somersworth, New Hampshire, was born 27 March 1711, in Dover, New Hampshire; died in Somersworth, New Hampshire, 3 March 1745, aged 34 years. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Joanna. 25 Dec. 1745^{et}.

He was the eldest child of John and Mary Tobbets of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

He married Joanna ----- She was born 11 May 1711; d. 1 March 1795.

(Administration on the estate of John Tibbetts 3rd of Somersworth, New Hampshire. Wife Joanna.

Why he is styled 3rd is not known. He was of the fifth generation of Tibbetts in this country, and his genealogical line is as follows: (John⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹).

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Pub. in Concord, N. H.

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-- John Tibbetts 3rd 1745 Somersworth, New Hampshire

Administration on the estate of John Tibbetts 3rd of Somersworth gentleman, granted to Joanna Tibbetts, widow,
Dec. 25, 1745

Inventory Feb. 3, 1745/6; amount Lb 77. 4. 0; signed by
Thomas Sullingford and John Mason

Child: :

78. i. John⁶ Tibbetts, b. 28 Aug. 1742; d. 15 Jan. 1826;
m. Feb. 1770, Elizabeth Goodale of Wells, Maine, b. 16
April 1746.

*John Tibbetts selected to serve as a petit
juror at Wells, Maine 5 Nov. 1798 (N.E. Gen. Register,
vol. 37, p. 206).*

*Child: Sally⁷, daughter of John and Betty Tibbetts
bapt. 25 Oct. 1789 at Wells, Me.*

Family of Thomas and Olive Tebbets
of Somersworth, New Hampshire
and Berwick (South Berwick) Maine.

35. Thomas⁵ Tebbets (Capt. John⁴ (No. 14.), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 8 Feb. 1712, in Dover, N.H.; resided in Somersworth, N.H. and Berwick, Me. He was the second son of Capt. John and Mary Tebbets of Dover, N.H., later of Somersworth, N.H.
He married Olive -----.

In June, 1743, William Plaisted of Somersworth, N.H., mariner, bought 13 acres there of Thomas Tibbetts and Olive, his wife (New Hampshire Deeds, vol. 27, p. 478).

Records of the First Church of Berwick (South Berwick) Maine:
"May 12, 1749. At a lecture at Peter Pray's baptized Betty and Judith, children of Thomas Tebbetts (N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, page 317).

Children:

- i. Betty, bapt. 12 May 1749.
 - ii. Judith, bapt. 12 May 1749.
- And probably more children.

Family of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets of Brunswick, Maine, Harpswell, Maine and Topsham, Maine.

36. Timothy⁵ Tibbets (^{bapt.} John⁴ (No. 14), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in Somersworth, New Hampshire, 10 January 1714, according to the vital records of Dover, New Hampshire, (Somersworth being at that time a parish of Dover).

The family record preserved by the Indianapolis, Indiana branch of his descendants, states that he, Timothy Tibbets, was born 24 January 1716 at Somersworth, New Hampshire and died 14 July 1802, aged 86 years, 6 months. He married Experience Hinckley of the Cape Cod family. She was born 16 January 1720 at Truro, Cape Cod, Mass. She died 15 September 1798, aged 78 years, 8 months.

They had nine sons and three daughters.

(Note. Whatever the discrepancy in these conflicting birth-dates, it is the opinion of Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., that the vital records of Dover must be accepted as authority, and that this Timothy Tibbets who was born in Somersworth, New Hampshire, can be no other than the Timothy who was son of John and Mary Tibbets of Somersworth (their name in some old records spelled Tebbets), because there was no other Tibbets family living in Somersworth in that day except this family of John and Mary Tibbets ~~XXXXXX~~).

- The vital records of Dover, N. H., give Timothy as their third child, born 10 January 1714, and there is then a lapse of five years between his birth and the birth of their next child.

Rev. Charles E. Sinnott in his Thompson Genealogy, entitled "Our Thompson family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", refers to the family of John and Mary Tibbets (in some old records spelled Tebbets), as "one of the finest old Congregational families in the state").

Experience Hinckley was the daughter of Deacon Samuel Hinckley who traced his ancestry to Gov. Hinckley of Massachusetts, who came with the early settlers to Plymouth. Her Hinckley genealogical line is as follows: (Deacon Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Gov. Thomas², Samuel¹). This surname is variously spelled Hinkly, Hinkley and Hinckley.

Deacon Samuel Hinckley resided in Harwich, Mass. (Cape Cod) until 1715, in which year he removed to Truro, Mass., going thence to Maine. He married April 1710 in Harwich, Mass., Mary Freeman, daughter of Edmond and grand-daughter of Maj. John Freeman of Harwich, Mass.

The History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, page 754 states: "Deacon Samuel Hinckley was born in Harwich, Mass., Feb. 7, 1711. He moved to Maine and in 1729-30 is named as one of several persons associated together for the purpose of forming the First Church of Biddeford. On Aug. 29, 1735 he purchased of James Kent for one hundred and fifteen pounds thirty-five acres of land in Biddeford. He soon afterward however moved to Brunswick, Maine and settled at New Meadows.

Family of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets of Brunswick, Maine, Harpswell, Maine and Topsham, Maine. (cont.)

The history of his settlement in Brunswick, Maine, is given in "Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder", Vol. 9, page 199, which states:

"Deacon Samuel Hinckley, whose ancestors were originally from England, removed with his family from Truro, Cape Cod to Saco Falls, Maine, where they resided some years, from thence he came to Brunswick about 1735. He brought here with him six sons and four daughters. Two of his daughters married men by the name of Thompson, one married a Tibbetts and the fourth married Samuel Scammon of Biddeford, Maine."

Timothy Tibbets may have become acquainted with the family of Deacon Samuel Hinckley during their residence in Biddeford and Saco Falls, Maine. He married their daughter Experience after they removed to Brunswick, Maine, to which place he also went as a single man. He married Experience Hinckley about the year 1737.

Wheeler's History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, gives early settlers and land-owners in Brunswick, among whom we find the name of Timothy Tibbets 1739 at New Meadows. In 1760 we find him a resident of Harpswell, Maine, as shown by the following abstract of deed:

-- 1760 March 7 Deed from Timothy Tibbetts of Harpswell in the County of York, Province of Massachusetts Bay, Laborer, to

Isaac Snow of Brunswick" and "Elisha Snow, his son, of said town".

consideration 106.13.4

conveys "a certain lot of land known by the number eighteen on Sebosgodigin Island in the District of Harpswell containing one hundred acres and one acre and one third part of an acre of salt marsh lying and being in the Great marsh as called in said Island".

signed Timothy Tibbets
Acknowledged March 7, 1760.

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Timothy Tibbets later removed to Topsham, Maine, as shown by following abstract of deeds:

1771 June 3 Deed from "Peter Coombs of Brunswick"
to
"Timothy Tibbetts of Topsham"
con. 15 pounds
50 acres of land in Topsham with buildings thereon.

1771 Aug. 15 Deed from "Timothy Tibbetts of Topsham"
to
"Enoch Freeman of Falmouth" Land in Topsham
con. 26.2.0
fifty acres in Topsham on Little River."

Family of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets of
Brunswick, Maine, Harpswell, Maine, and Topsham, Maine.

(cont.)

No complete record has been obtained of names of the nine sons and three daughters of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets. The records herein given trace only their descendants through the line of their second son and second child, namely, Samuel, mentioned below, whose name is taken from the old "Record," copies of which are now (1934) in the possession of his descendants, Elliott R. Tibbets, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Wallace Beardsley Tibbets of 66 So. Oraton Parkway, East Orange, N.J.

Children of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets (the numbers given, and the list left open, hoping that a complete record may be obtained by further research):

i. A son⁶.

79. ii. Samuel⁶ Tibbets (Lieut.) (known to be the second son), b. 7 Nov. 1739, at New Meadows, Brunswick, Me.; d. in Lindale, Ohio, 23 May 1824, aged 84 years, 6 mos.
He m. first, in Brunswick, Me., 20 Oct. 1761, Margaret Russell who d. 3 April 1787, in Lisbon, Me.
He m. secondly, in Bowdoin, Me. (the part now Lisbon), 22 Dec. 1788, Mrs. Abigail (Thompson) Coombs, b. 22 Nov. 1750, in Georgetown, Me., d. in Lindale, Ohio, 13 Aug. 1839.
(Further records hereafter).

iii. Seth⁶ Tibbets; resided in Topsham, Me.; m. 5 Oct. 1770, Esther Brown of Georgetown, Me.

iv.

v.

vi.

vii.

viii.

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xi. Experience⁶ Tibbets; m. 10 July 1783, Seth Hinkley (See Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 7, p. 170; see also, Topsham Vital Records).

xii. Isaac⁶ Tibbets, b. about 1768-9; m. 14 July 1784, Jane

Family of Timothy and Experience (Hinkley) Tibbets of
Brunswick, Maine, Harpswell, Maine, and Topsham, Maine.

(cont.)

Hinkley (int. both of Burnt Meadows). (Her christian name sometimes spelled Jean). (See Maine Hist. and Gen. Recorder, vol. 7, p. 170; see also, Topsham Vital Records).

He was a soldier in the Revolution (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, p. 725):

Isaac Tibbetts, of Topsham, Maine (also given Harpswell) served as a Private (late) Capt. Jonas Parker's co., Lieut. Col. John Brooks's (7th) regt.: muster roll for Feb. and March 1781, dated West Point; reported on command with Col. Brooks; also, Capt. Asa Coburn's (light Infantry) co.; Lieut. Col. Brooks's regt.: muster roll for Feb. 1782, dated York Huts; also, description list dated Feb. 20, 1782, Light Infantry co., Lieut. Col. Brooks's regt.; age 23 (also given 20 and 24) yrs.; stature 5 ft. 6 (also given 5 ft. 7 inches); complexion, dark; hair, dark; occupation seaman (also given farmer); birthplace Topsham (also given Harpswell); enlisted Dec. --, 1776 (also given March --, 1779, by Capt. Coburn); enlistment, during war; also, Light Infantry co., Lieut. Col. Brooks's regt.; list of men who died or were discharged subsequent to Jan. 1, 1781; said Tibbetts discharged June 8, 1783; by Gen. Washington, term of enlistment having expired.

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con. 15 pounds

50 acres land in Topsham with buildings thereon

1771 Aug 15 Deed from Timothy Tibbets of Topsham

to

Enoch Freeman of Palmouth

Land in Topsham

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fifty acres in Topsham on Little River

Copied from Maine Genealogy Vol. iii, page 1502.

Among the early pioneers of Plymouth colony were those bearing the name of Hinckley. Samuel¹ Hinckley who was no doubt the ancestor of all in this country bearing the name, was born in 1596, in Tenterden, county of Kent, England and came to Boston in the Hercules of Sandwich (Two hundred tons. Captain John Witherby). He was accompanied by his wife Sarah and four children, and located first at Scituate, Mass., removing to Barnstable, Cape Cod in 1640. He died there Oct. 31, 1662, having survived his wife who passed away Aug. 16, 1656. He was a large landholder and prominent in civil life. His children were Thomas, Susanna, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Samuel (died young), Samuel second and John, besides a daughter and twin children who died in infancy unnamed.

Family of Gov. Thomas Hinckley.

Thomas² eldest child of Samuel and Sarah Hinckley the emigrants, was born in 1618 in England, and died April 25, 1700, at Barnstable, Mass., at the age of about 82 years. A memorial stone is erected on his grave at in Barnstable. He had nearly attained to man's estate when he accompanied his parents to this country, and soon took an active and conspicuous part in the conduct of colonial affairs. He participated in the great Narraganset fight in 1635, and was representative of the General Court in 1647. He served as assistant to the governor and was deputy governor of 1680 and governor from 1681 to 1682. He was King's councillor in Andros from 1682 to 1703. He was married (first), Dec. 4, 1641 to Mary Richards daughter of Thomas and Asahean Richards. She died in Barnstable June 24, 1659, and he married (second), March 16, 1660, Mrs. Mary Glover, widow of Nathaniel Glover of Dorchester, Mass., and daughter of John Smith. She was born July 20, 1620, at Toxeth Park, near Liverpool, England and died in Barnstable, July 29, 1703. Her father was known by the title of Quartermaster, and his wife and her mother was Mary Hyder of Toxeth Park.

Gov. Thomas Hinckley's children by first marriage were Mary, Sarah, Melatiah, Hannah, Samuel, Bathshua, Thomas, Mehitable. His children by second marriage were Adair, Ebenezer (died young), Mercy, Experience, John, Abigail, Thankful, Ebenezer and Reliance.

Family of Samuel and Sarah (Pope) Hinckley.

Samuel³ Hinckley, eldest son of Gov. Thomas Hinckley and his first wife, Mary Richards, was born Feb. 14, 1652, in Barnstable, Mass., and passed his life in that town where he died March 19, 1697. He was a soldier in King Philip's war, and was one of the grantees of Gorham, in the district of Maine. He married Nov. 13, 1676, Sarah Pope, daughter of Capt. John Pope of Sandwich. After his death she became the second wife of Thomas Hutchins of Barnstable.

Samuel and Sarah (Pope) Hinckley had children, as follows: Mercy (died young), Mehitable, Thomas, Seth, Samuel, Elnathan (died young), Job, Shubael, Mercy, Josiah, and Elnathan.

Family of Samuel and Mary (Freeman) Hinckley.

Samuel⁴ Hinckley, third son of Samuel and Sarah (Pope) Hinckley, was born Sept. 14, 1681 in Barnstable, Mass., and died in Brunswick, Maine, where he settled after 1720. He resided in Harwich, Mass., until 1715, in which year he removed to Truro, Mass. (Cape Cod), going thence to Maine. He married April, 1710, in Harwich, Mass., Mary Freeman, daughter of Edmund and granddaughter of Maj. John

Freeman of that town where she was born.
The children of Samuel and Mary (Freeman) Hinckley were Seth,
Shubael, Samuel, Mary, Edmond, Reliance, Aaron, Nehitable,
Experience, Isaac and Gideon.

The Richards Family.

(Ancestry of Mary Richards, the first wife of Gov. Thomas Hinckley).

Extract from the Richards Genealogy.

Mary Richards, daughter of Thomas and Wealthean Richards, died June 24, 1659; she married Thomas Hinckley Gov. of Plymouth. Her sister, Alice Richards, married Major William Bradford Deputy Gov. of Plymouth; she died Dec. 12, 1671. They were the daughters of Thomas Richards, born in England about 1590 and the first of the name who arrived in New England, and was undoubtedly a man of standing and consideration in the mother country. He came to Dorchester, says his contemporary, Capt. Clap, in 1630, the year when the settlement began, and no doubt came over in the Mary and John with his wife and several children. Dorchester from Dorsetshire in England, and named the place of their settlement for their native place. Thomas Richards was probably from Dorsetshire, or perhaps West Bagborough, only a few miles distant, to which his arms unmistakably point.

[Wealthean Richards, widow, in her will, bequeathed as follows:
"To Mary Bradford I leave the worst of my three feather beds" etc.]

Family of Deacon Samuel and Mary (Freeman) Hinckley of Truro, Mass., and Brunswick, Maine, (proving the ancestral line of their daughter, Experience Hinckley who became the wife of Timothy Tibbets). (continued)

Wheeler's History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, page 839, which gives the list as follows:

Children of Deacon Samuel and Mary (Freeman) Hinckley:

- i. Seth, born in Harwich, Mass., Dec. 25, 1707.
- ii. Shubael, b. in Harwich, March 25, 1709.
- iii. Samuel (twin), b. in Harwich, Feb. 7, 1711.
- iv. Mary (twin), b. in Harwich, Feb. 7, 1711.
- v. Edmond, b. in Harwich, Nov. 20, 1712.
- vi. Reliance, b. in Harwich, Nov. 21, 1714.
- vii. Aaron, b. in Truro, Sept. 13, 1715 (See biog., p. 754, Wheeler Hist. of Brunswick. Judge Aaron Hinckley was one of the noted men of Brunswick in his day).
- viii. Mehitable, b. in Truro, Dec. 25, 1718.
- ix. Experience, b. in Truro, Jan. 16, 1720.

Of these sons, Shubael, when about 75 years old, moved to the eastern part of the State and married his fifth wife in Machias, by whom he had four ch., whose descendants are to be found in that part of the State. The other sons of Deacon Samuel settled in Brunswick.

Family of Capt. James and Reliance (Hinckley) Thompson of New Meadows, Brunswick, Maine, and Topsham, Maine.

(From Thompson Genealogy, entitled "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", by Rev. Charles N. Sinnott. Pub. 1907).

Capt. James² Thompson, called Jr. in some old records, (James². William¹), was born at Kittery, Maine, 22 Feb., 1707; died at Topsham, Maine, 22 Sept. 1791. He married (first) in Biddeford, Me., 15 April 1732, Reliance Hinckley who died 27 May 1751; she was the daughter of Deacon Samuel Hinckley who traced his ancestry to Gov. Hinckley of Massachusetts, who came with the early settlers to Plymouth. Her Hinckley genealogical line is as follows: (Dea. Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Gov. Thomas², Samuel¹).

Note. She was a sister of his brother Joseph Thompson's wife.

Capt. James and Reliance (Hinckley) Thompson had ten children. He married (second) Dec. 1751, Mrs. Lydia (Brown) Harris; married (third) 22 March 1764, Mrs. Higgins.

He was son of James and Elizabeth (Frye) Thompson of Kittery, Maine, and was grandson of William Thompson the immigrant who was an early settler of Dover, New Hampshire, mentioned in Seales' History of Dover, N. H., as coming from England in 1623 and received grant of land in Dover in 1756. (Full records of the family of Capt. James and Reliance (Hinckley) Thompson and their ten children to be found on pages 16 to 47, Chapter II Thompson Genealogy). (Compiled by Rev. Charles N. Sinnott).

Wheeler in his History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, says of Capt. James Thompson: "He came to Brunswick from Biddeford, Maine, about 1779 and settled on the New Meadows River. In 1741 he owned at New Meadows, Brunswick, Maine, lot 24, one hundred acres.

In 1757 he was in Capt. John Gatchell's company, with his brothers, Cornelius and Alexander. He was selectman at Brunswick 1748, 1752, 1753, 1754, and 1757. He was soldier in several wars and some of his account books are in the possession of his great-great-grandson Mr. Charles Sprout Thompson of Milwaukee, Wis., (1907), who says:

"I have his commission as ensign in the Revolutionary army which was signed by Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts".

Note. Reliance (Hinckley), wife of Capt. James Thompson of Brunswick, Maine, was a sister of Experience (Hinckley) wife of Timothy Tibbets of Brunswick, Maine, Harpswell, Maine, and Topsham, Maine. The above records of Capt. James and Reliance (Hinckley) Thompson have no proper place in this book except to help establish the line of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets.

Family of Joseph and Mary (Hinckley) Thompson of New Meadows,
Brunswick, Maine.

Copied from page 12 "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", compiled by Rev. Charles H. Sinnett, Pub. 1907.

Joseph⁷ Thompson (James², William¹), was born March 23, 1713/14; died before 1789 as his deed shows. Lived at New Meadows, Brunswick, Maine, and Sebasteoegan Island, Harpswell, Maine. He was in the latter place in 1756. He died on Sebasteoegan Island. It is said that he was as strong and stalwart as two men.

He had lot 49 at New Meadows, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

He had four sons. He married Mary Hinckley. It was perhaps his widow who married Feb. 14, 1765, Isaiah Webber. She was a sister of his brother Capt. James Thompson's wife.

Mary Hinckley was the daughter of Deacon Samuel Hinckley of Brunswick, Maine, who traced his ancestry to Gov. Hinckley of Massachusetts, who came with the early settlers to Plymouth. Her Hinckley genealogical line is as follows: (Des. Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Gov. Thomas², Samuel¹).

Joseph Thompson above mentioned, was son of James and Elizabeth (Frye) Thompson of Wittery, Maine, and was grandson of William Thompson the immigrant who was an early settler of Dover, N. H., on coming from England in 1623 and received grant of land in Dover in 1756.

etc. Mary (Hinckley), wife of Joseph Thompson of Brunswick, Me., was a sister of Experience (Hinckley), wife of Timothy Tibbets of Brunswick, Maine, Harpswell, Maine and Voshan, Maine. The above records of Joseph and Mary (Hinckley) Thompson have no proper place in this book, except to help establish the line of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets.

Family of William and Mary (Hearl) Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine, and Waterborough, Maine.

37. William⁵ Tibbetts (Capt. John⁴(No. 14), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 20 Aug. 1722; bapt. 7 April 1728 in Dover, New Hampshire; died in Waterborough, Maine, in 1782, aged sixty years. He was the son of Capt. John and Mary --- Tabbets of Dover, New Hampshire, later of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

He married Mary ("Molly") Hearl of Berwick, Maine, bapt. 1 Nov. 1725, daughter of William and Margaret (Warren) Hearl. (*Register*, vol. 73, p. 314).

During the Revolution he served on the alarm list among soldiers in Massabesic (now Waterborough), Maine, in Capt. John Smith's company. Reported to Col. Cutts Aug. ye 20, 1778 (Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 8, page 85).

Children:

- i. William⁶ Tibbetts, born 24 July 1744; married Alice Gubtail of Waterborough, Maine. He served in the Revolution "on board ye Roller, Capt. Thomson" (Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 8, page 86): (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page).
- ii. John⁶ Tibbetts, born 10 Nov. 1746.
- iii. Mary⁶ Tibbetts, born 10 Feb. 1749; baptized in First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Maine, 25 March 1748/9 (F. Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 316).
- iv. Moses⁶ Tibbetts, bapt. 30 Aug. 1751, First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Maine (New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 320).
- v. Margaret⁶ Tibbetts, born 27 Jan. 1754; bapt. 29 Jan. 1754, First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Maine (New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 323).
- vi. Judith⁶ Tibbetts, born 6 May 1756.
- vii. Abigail⁶ Tibbetts, born 11 Jan. 1758.
- viii. James⁶ Tibbetts, born 15 Feb. 1760; married Jerima Brown of Massabesic, Maine; pub. 2 Nov. 1786. He served in the Revolution among soldiers in Massabesic (now Waterborough), Maine, in Capt. John Smith's company. Reported to Col. Cutts Aug. ye 20, 1778 (Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 8, page 85): (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page).
- ix. Lydia⁶ Tibbetts, born 18 Sept. 1762, m. 2 Apr. 1777 William Philpot. Their son Isaac, b. 11 May 1778 m. in Aug. 1807 Hannah⁶ Lussell, dau. of Caleb & Dorcas (White) Lussell. (*Register*, vol. 73, p. 362).
- x. Sarah⁶ Tibbetts, born 3 April 1766; died 11 July 1770, aged four years.
- xi. Nancy⁶ Tibbetts, born 13 March 1769.

Family of Moses and Love (Willand) Tibbets
of Sanford, Maine.

38. Moses⁵ Tibbets (Capt. John⁴ (No. 174), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 28 Feb. 1723; bapt. 7 April 1728, in Dover, New Hampshire; died in Sanford, Maine, 25 Aug. 1825, aged 102 years, 5 mos., 25 days. He was the son of Capt. John and Mary Tebbets of Dover, New Hampshire, later of Somersworth, New Hampshire. He was baptized at the Baptist Church in Sanford, 21 Oct. 1772, when the first pastor was ordained. He is supposed to have gone to Sanford in 1762. He lived at Somersworth, New Hampshire, when he married (int.) 28 Dec. 1754, Love Willand of York, Maine. *He was clerk and sergt. in Capt. Job Clements' Company, 1748.*
Children:

i. Henry⁶ Tibbets, born
He married Anna Boston, 10 Dec. 1775. (Intentions). He was in the Revolution from Sanford, Maine; enlisted 1775 in Capt. Samuel Sayers Company. He joined the Baptist Church, 22 Nov. 1772, having been baptized at Massabesic.

ii. Love⁶ Tibbets, born
She married in Sanford, 1 Aug. 1790, Daniel Hussey of Sanford, Maine.

Two children:

1. Sarah Hussey, born 2 Dec. 1790.
2. Benjamin Hussey, born 1 Nov. 1792

iii. Daughter, who married Jonathan Lord and had two children that Moses Tibbets was taking care of, for which the town in or on Mar. 9, 1789 voted to abate his taxes as long as he cared for them.

They probably had other children.

Family of Joshua and Mary (Carle) Tibbets
of Scarborough, Maine.

39. Joshua⁵ Tibbets (Capt. John⁴ (No. 14), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 25 Dec. 1727; bapt. 7 April 1728 in Dover, New Hampshire; died in Scarboro, Maine (Cumberland County), 24 May 1811, aged 83 years, 4 mos., 29 days. He "kept the Garrison house at Dunston" (which is near what is now West Scarboro).

He married 3 Oct. 1752, Mary Carle, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Carle of Dover, New Hampshire, later of Scarboro, Maine, and his wife Patience Evans, who was born 5 Sept. 1693 in Dover, New Hampshire, daughter of Robert and Ann (Thompson) (Hodgdon) Evans of Dover, New Hampshire.

He, Joshua Tibbets was the son of Capt. John and Mary Tibbets of Somersworth, N. H. (see No. 14).

Children:

- i. Simeon⁶, b. 1755; d. 1845, aged ninety years. He m. (1) Bethula Sayward of Shapleigh, Me.; m. (2) Abigail Burnham.

He was a soldire from Pepperellborough (now Saco) in the Revolution; served as Private in Capt. Jeremiah Hill's co., Col. James Scammon's (30th) regt.; muster roll dated 31 Aug. 1775; enlisted 3 May 1775; service 12 weeks, 6 days; also company return dated 27 Sept. 1775, including abstract of pay to 1 Aug. 1775. He also served as 1st Corporal, Capt. Benjamin Hooper's co.; service from 29 Feb. 1776 to 24 Nov. 1776, 8 mos., 23 days, company stationed at Falmouth (Cumberland County) for defense of seacoast (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, p. 724).

80. ii. John⁶, b. Jan. 1761; m. Mary Moore. (Further records hereafter).

- iii. Samuel⁶, b. 18 March 1763; m. Sobriety Grew of Madbury, N. H.

- iv. Benjamin⁶, b. -----

- v. Abbie⁶, b. -----

- vi. Anna⁶, b. -----

- vii. Charity⁶, b. -----

- viii. Patience⁶, b. -----

- ix. Catherine⁶, b. -----

Family of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts
of Georgetown, Maine, and Brunswick, Maine.

40. Andrew⁵ Tibbetts (Samuel⁴ (No. 17), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born probably in Dover, New Hampshire, and removed with his parents to Scarborough, Maine, and later removed to Georgetown, Maine. He was the third son and sixth child of Samuel and Sarah (Lowe) Tibbetts.

He married Hannah Coombs, and after his marriage resided in Brunswick, Maine.

The name of Andrew Tibbetts is to be found in Capt. Aaron Huntington's company, in the alarm list, 1757 (See History of Brunswick, Maine, pages 878--879).

Children of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts:

81.i. Benjamin⁶, born 1 November 1765; married Submit Gatchell.
(Further records hereafter).

82.ii. Andrew⁶; married Polly Lord in 1796.
(Further records hereafter).

83.iii. Samuel⁶; married first, Margaret Dokes; and secondly, Polly Knight.
(Further records hereafter).

84.iv. Hannah⁶, born in 1772; married in 1790 or 1791, as his second wife, John Simons Gatchell of Litchfield, Maine. She died in Litchfield 2 December 1853 aged 81 years, 9 mos.
(Further records hereafter)

And probably other children

Family of Ebenezer and Sarah (Larey) Tebbets
of Berwick, Maine.

41. Ebenezer⁵ Tebbets (Moses⁴ (No. 18), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Berwick, Me., farmer, born 16 March 1739 in Somersworth, N.H.; died 22 June 1798 in Berwick, Me. He was the son of Moses and Mary (Keay) Tebbets of Somersworth, N.H.

He married Sarah Larey, born in 1740; died at Berwick, Me., 18 Feb. 1823, aged 83 years (gravestone); buried in the Ebenezer Tebbets burial ground at Blackberry Hill, Berwick.

Children, born at Berwick (Dates of birth taken from family Bible owned by Charles Walter Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.):

85. i. Ebenezer⁶, b. 1 June 1766, Sunday 10 o'clock afternoon.

ii. Molly, b. 8 Dec. 1768 and bapt. 6 Nov. 1776; d. 28 May 1815, aged 46 years; unmarried.

iii. Sally, b. 30 Aug. 1772 and bapt. 6 Nov. 1776; m. 16 June 1793, Mark Prime, b. 1 April 1768. They lived at Mt. Hope, Sanford, Me.

iv. Tilley, b. April 1775; d. 13 March 1776 (gravestone).

86. v. James, b. 23 May 1781.

42. Reuben⁵ Tebbetts (Moses⁴ (No. 18), Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 5 Sept. 1743 in Somersworth, N.H.; resided in Somersworth and in Berwick, Me.; removed from there to Lisbon, Me. where he spent the remainder of his life. He was the son of Moses and Mary (Keay) Tebbetts.

He married in Somersworth, N.H., 23 July 1770, Betsey⁵ Carr (Dr. Moses⁴, John³, Col. James², George¹), born 26 Jan. 1750, daughter of Dr. Moses and Mary (Gerrish) Carr of Somersworth, N.H.

On p. 200, vol. 5 of New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, the name of wife of Reuben Tebbetts is erroneously given as Hannah Carr, b. 9 Dec. 1754, daughter of Dr. Moses and Mary (Gerrish) Carr of Somersworth. Her name is given as Betsey in records of Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., as shown above.

(Note: Dr. Moses Carr was b. in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 1715; came to Dover, N.H., as a very young man; he practiced medicine in Somersworth, N.H., sixty years. He was town clerk, Judge C.C.P. from 1776 to 1784, represented Somersworth in the N.H. Legislature in 1781, 1782 and 1783; and died 30 March 1800; he m. 18 Dec. 1740, Mary, daughter of Col. Paul Gerrish of Dover, N.H., by his wife Mary Leighton, daughter of John Leighton, the old Sheriff of York Co., Maine, whose wife (married 13 June 1686) was Omer Langdon of Portsmouth, N.H. (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 63).

Joseph Tate's Diary, 1747-1778, has the following: "On Saturday 18 Feb. 1775: Reuben Tibbets moved from Quamphogan in Somersworth, N.H., to Dover Goal house as keeper for said Goal for the County of Strafford." "Wednesday 9 Aug. 1775: Reuben Tibbets raised a new house framed by James Roberts."

In the United States Census of 1790 Reuben Tebbetts is listed as a resident of Somersworth, N.H. and the head of a family of two males over 16, two males under 16 and six females.

Children:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 9 Feb. 1771; m. May, 1798, John Richardson.
87. ii. Isaac⁶, b. 1 Jan. 1773; m. in Lisbon, Me., Sept. 1802, Reliance Thompson. (Further records hereafter).
- iii. Hannah⁶, b. -----; m. Greene Richardson.
88. iv. John⁶, b. ^{29 Aug. 1789 in Somersworth} -----; used a different spelling of the name; m. Hannah Rollins. (Further records hereafter).
89. v. Paul Carr⁶, b. 4 March 1781; d. in Lisbon, Me., 9 Sept. 1861, aged 80 years, 6 mos., 5 days. He m. Priscilla Thompson. (Further records hereafter).
- vi. A Daughter⁶, who m. a Mr. Smith of Bath, Me.

Family of Samuel and Abigail (Wingate) Tebbetts
of Rochester, N.H. and Wolfborough, N.H.

43. Samuel⁵ Tebbetts (Samuel⁴ (No. 19), Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 31 Jan. 1722-3 in Dover, N.H.; died in Wolfborough, N.H. in 1795; administration of his estate granted 27 April 1795. He was the son of Samuel and Judith (----) Tibbetts.

He married Abigail Wingate, daughter of Lieut. Moses and Abigail (Church) Wingate of Dover, N.H.

He is named in the will (1738) of his grandfather Capt. Samuel Tibbetts, who bequeathed to him "two hundred acres of land lying in the Town of Rochester in My Second division Lot in Said Town (Probate Records of the Prov. of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p. 735).

He is mentioned as "a minor aged more than fourteen years", when guardianship papers were granted to his uncle Ichabod Tibbetts of Dover, tanner, on 28 Nov. 1739 (Probate Records of the Prov. of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p. 735). He lived for a number of years in Rochester; served in the Revolution; removed to Wolfborough before 1790.

Children, born in Rochester, N.H. (order of births uncertain):

- i. Samuel, Jr.⁶, b. 29 Aug. 1747; d. 30 Aug. 1833, aged 86 yrs.; soldier in the Revolution; m. (1) 5 Dec. 1769, Mary Emerson of Dover, N.H.; m. (2) Joanna -----; he was residing in Wolfborough in 1790.
- ii. Moses⁶; killed in the battle of Ticonderoga in the Revolution; *see record in Capt. Ben. Titcomb's co., Col. Enoch Poor's regt., 1775 (State Papers of New Hampshire by Hammond, vol. 14, pp. 113, 142).*
- iii. Deborah⁶; m. John Cooley of Ossipee, N.H.
- iv. Daughter⁶; m. a Mr. Fullerton.
- v. Ichabod⁶; m. 25 Jan. 1779, his first cousin Judith⁶ Tibbetts (44 iii), daughter of Ichabod and Temson Tibbetts. *He was a soldier from Wolfborough in the Revolution (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, pp. 114, 140).*
- vi. Edmund⁶, b. 1757; soldier in the Revolution; m. Margery Weeks; was a resident of Wolfborough in 1790.
- vii. Levi⁶; b. 13 Nov. 1763; m. first, before 1790, Dolly Blake; and secondly, Charlotte Clark; was a resident of Wolfborough in 1790.
- viii. Ebenezer⁶, b. 1764; d. 10 Sept. 1832, aged 68 years. He m. Abigail Preble of Ossipee, N.H. She d. 5 Oct. 1838, aged 76 years. They resided in Wolfborough.
- ix. Benjamin⁶, b. -----.

Family of Ichabod and Tamson Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine.

44. Ichabod⁵ Tibbetts (Samuel⁴ (No. 19), Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 2 March 1724, in Dover, New Hampshire; died in Berwick, Maine; made his will 2 March 1787; which was proved Sept. 1808. He was the son of Samuel and Judith Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire.

He married Tamson ----- . She was dismissed from church in Somersworth, New Hampshire, to 2nd Church in Berwick, Maine, 21 June 1761. She was living 26 March 1781. He was received in 2nd Church at Berwick, Maine, 27 Sept. 1761.

He is mentioned in the will (1738) of his grandfather, Capt. Samuel Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire, who bequeathed to him a part of his moveable estate. (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, page 733, State Papers Series, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf).

Children:

i. Dorcas⁶, bapt. 14 May 1751, at Berwick, Maine (Records of the First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Maine, pub. in New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, page 280).
She married James Frost, 3 May 1770.

ii. Tamson⁶, baptized 14 Sept. 1755, at Berwick, Maine.
She married Benjamin Shorey, 20 July 1772.

iii. Judith⁶, born -----; married 25 Jan. 1779, her first cousin, Ichabod Tibbetts (-----), the son of Samuel and Abigail (Wingate) Tibbetts, of Dover, N.H., Rochester, N.H., and Wolfboro, N.H.

90. iv. Ichabod⁶, born in 1759; married (1) Catherine Jones, 8 Nov. 1779. She died 10 April 1809.
He married (2) Molly (Jones) Keay, 6 Dec. 1814.

91. v. Ephraim⁶ ^(bapt), baptized 20 June 1762; died 31 Dec. 1850, aged 88 years, 6 mos., 11 days.
He married 23 Aug. 1781, Rachel Jones, born 29 Sept. 1764; died 15 Oct. 1852.

vi. Molly⁶, born 14 April 1765; died 17 April 1835.
She married 11 July 1786, Moses Poye, born 22 Dec. 1761; died 22 Nov. 1842.

FAMILY OF NATHANIEL TIBBETTS OF BOOTHBAY, MAINE, FOUNDER OF THE
BOOTHBAY BRANCH OF THE TIBBETTS FAMILY.

45. Nathaniel⁵ Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine (Capt. Ichabod⁴ (No. 20), Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born Aug. 30, 1727, in Dover, New Hampshire. He was second son of Capt. Ichabod Tibbets and youngest child of his first wife Abigail. As will be noted in his surname, he used a different spelling from that of his father. He settled in Townsend (Boothbay), Maine about 1759, (coming from Dover, New Hampshire), in what is known as the "Dover District", that is, the eastern side of North Boothbay, near Edgecomb, together with some forty families, all of whom came from Dover, New Hampshire. He was the first of the Tibbetts name in Boothbay. He built a log home on what is known as the McClintock place in the Dover district, but later moved further North and built where his son Giles Tibbets afterwards lived, the place in more recent years going to Frank Tibbets, son of Giles Tibbets, Jr. Boothbay was called Townsend before it was incorporated Nov. 3, 1764. To Fred V. Matthews, Esq., an attorney of Portland, Maine, who is a descendant of Nathaniel Tibbetts, we are indebted for the above notes on the settlement of the Tibbetts family in Boothbay, and they are interesting from a historical standpoint, and give a touch of local color.

Mr. Matthews further writes as follows: "I was born September 2, 1865, at Boothbay, where I resided until I was eight only but where I had and still have many relatives--and where I have visited often ever since. I lived at North Boothbay, at Back River, within a mile (in the country) of what was called the "Dover District" at Back Narrows, an arm of the Sheepscot Bay making in to the Eastward between the North end of Boothbay and Edgecomb. If you have Greene's History, you may see it making off from the North end of Barter's Island on the map in the back of the book. This peninsular and Barter's Island were first settled by some 47 or 48 families (mostly young men they came from the region of Dover, New Hampshire), hence the name, just as the people of Dover, N.H. brought the name from their old home in Dover, England, when they came over along from 1625 to 1650.

The Dover people went to Boothbay all along from 1740 to 1755, as shown by the records of Dover, New Hampshire, families--and those recorded later in the Boothbay records after the town was incorporated in 1764, when full fledged families are recorded the first two years, some of them with numerous children, grouped, showing that it was more like a census (and so more liable to error) than like the records of births and deaths made as they occur.

When Mr. Green wrote his history of Boothbay I worked with him on the North Boothbay part, for the love of it, and my childhood and friends (see his preface). I have spent much time on the Boothbay records, also those of Dover, New Hampshire. I knew and corresponded much with Mr. Charles Wesley Tibbetts about

various Back River Boothbay families (for Dover, N.H. had also its "Back River"). I have a complete set of Mr. Tibbetts' publication "The New Hampshire Genealogical Record".

My mother, Lovesta Hodgdon, wife of Elbridge Matthews, was born in Boothbay, Maine, Nov. 19, 1839. She was daughter of Timothy and Frances (Tibbetts) Hodgdon who lived all their married life on Sawyer's Island, Boothbay, Maine.

When I undertook to ravel out the marvelous network of inter-marriages between these circumscribed families of relatives and friends in a circumscribed area, for three or four generations, the repetitions of the family christian names, and the great difference in the ages of brothers and sisters, owing to the large number of children in each family, were the sources of greatest difficulties.

When I say that all eight of my great grandparents, and all eight of my great-great grandfathers lived within three miles of a given point, that is, where I lived as a child, you can see what I mean. For it was a region of small farms, with no compact center of even five or six houses, and so it remains today - in sorry neglect

Boothbay Revolutionary Records. Greene's Hist. of Boothbay, pages 244-45: (See also "Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 727):

Nathaniel Tibbetts, Private, Capt. Davis' co., Col. Frye's regt., enlisted April 2, 1776, service at Boothbay; also commissioned 1st Lieut. Capt. Elijah Grant's co. (5th co.), Col. McCobb's regt.; also served as Lieut. in command of a co. detached to serve with guards on the seacoast of Lincoln County under Major William Lithgow.

Also, on page 214 Greene's History of Boothbay, Nathaniel Tibbetts is recorded as having served as a member of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety in 1777 in Boothbay.

There has been considerably controversy about the name of Nathaniel Tibbetts' wife. The evidence seems to be that it was Abigail Giles, and not Elizabeth Giles as Greene's History of Boothbay gives it. This conclusion was reached by the late Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., after sifting the evidence thoroughly, therefore on the books of the Tibbetts Family Association her name stands as Abigail Giles, born 24 Dec. 1729.

Greene's History of Boothbay states that Nathaniel Tibbetts' wife was Elizabeth Giles, born 1729, daughter of Mark and Lydia (Tibbetts) Giles. This date of Elizabeth Giles' birth is wrong, as proven by the vital records of Dover, New Hampshire. Reference is made to the Mark Giles family in Dover Historical Collections, vol. 1, page 55, which states that "Elizabeth Giles, daughter of Mark Giles by his wife Lydia was born in Dover May y^e 2d 1737". This date in Dover Historical Collections must be accepted as authority.

In Maine State Library, at Augusta, Maine, are to be found records from an Oxford Bible, pub. 1780, purported to be the family Bible of Nathaniel Tibbetts, founder of the family in Boothbay, and which is still in possession of his descendants. This Bible gives "Nathaniel Tibbetts, Born Aug. 30, 1727
"His wife Abigail Born Dec. 24, 1729"
and dates of birth of their eleven children.

Inasmuch as the Nathaniel Tibbotts family of Boothbay, Maine, is well established in Greene's History of Boothbay, as the "Family of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Giles) Tibbetts", and is followed out in Maine Genealogy and other books under the same heading, tracing various branches down to descendants who are living at the present time, the compiler of these records can not do otherwise than follow the same example.

Nathaniel Tibbetts, founder of the family in Boothbay, Maine, and Elizabeth Giles his wife, had eleven children, the older ones born in Dover, New Hampshire, and those born after 1759 in Boothbay, Maine, the dates of their birth verified from genealogical records of Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq. and also from Greene's History of Boothbay, Maine, and also from family Bible record above referred to.

Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Giles) Tibbetts, as follows:

92. i. Ichabod⁶ Tibbetts, born Dec. 17, 1749, in Dover, N. H. (Served in the Revolution as a Sergt., enlisting from Boothbay, Maine). In 1877 he was a member of the committee of correspondence, inspection and safety in Boothbay, Me. He married Elizabeth Hutchings, daughter of Jonathan Hutchings of York, Me. (Further records hereafter).
93. ii. Nathaniel⁶ Tibbetts, (Rev.), born April 9, 1752, in Dover, N. H.; was a minister and settled in New Sharon, Maine, died there Sept. 23, 1845, aged 93 1/2 years. He married in Boothbay, Maine, Elizabeth Alley, daughter of John Alley, founder of that family in Boothbay. (Further records hereafter).
94. iii. John⁶ Tibbetts, born Feb. 1, 1755, in Dover, N.H.; married Lydia Lanson 1778, in Boothbay, Maine. Removed to Brewer, Penobscot Co., Maine, (a suburb of Bangor). (Further records hereafter).
95. iv. Giles⁶ Tibbetts, born June 9, 1757, in Dover, N.H.; succeeded to his father's homestead in Boothbay, Me. He married in Boothbay, Maine, in 1784, Hannah Alley, daughter of John Alley, founder of that family in Boothbay. (Further records hereafter).
- v. Abigail⁶ Tibbetts, born June 24, 1759; married Benjamin Hutchings 1772. Nine children. See page 550 Greene's Hist. Boothbay, Me.
- vi. Mark⁶ Tibbetts, born May 12, 1761. Lost at sea.
- vii. Judith⁶ Tibbetts, born May 12, 1764; married Nathaniel Cove of Edgcomb, Boothbay, Me.
- viii. Rebecca⁶ Tibbetts, born Jan. 9, 1767; married John Lewis of Boothbay, Maine. 25 Sept. 1785. Eleven children. See page 561, Hist. Boothbay, Me.
96. ix. James⁶ Tibbetts, born Dec. 9, 1768; married in 1790, Boothbay, Me., Abigail Lewis, daughter of Joseph Lewis of Boothbay, Maine. (Further records hereafter).

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Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Giles) Tibbetts
of Boothbay, Maine.

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- x. Sarah⁶ Tibbetts, born Oct. 7, 1771; married 30 March 1791, Lemuel Lewis of Boothbay, Maine.

Ten children. (See page 560, History of Boothbay, Maine.).

- xi. Mary⁶ Tibbetts, called "Polly", born Oct. 21, 1773; married in 1794, John Giles of Boothbay, Me., born May 22, 1772, the son of Joseph and Martha (Pinkham) Giles who were the first of the Giles family to settle in Boothbay (Hist. Boothbay, p. 529).

They lived near the watering place by the roadside, a short distance from his father's place at Dover, Boothbay, on the farm owned in recent years by Capt. John H. Welsh. No trace of the old home now appears. He followed the sea. He d. Dec. 27, 1828. She d. Dec. 16, 1855.

Children (surname Giles):

1. John, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1794; m. Margaret Landerkin, 1818; settled on the Kennebec.
2. Joseph, b. Aug. 29, 1796; m. Sarah Herrington of Windsor, Me., 1822. Two daughters, Olive and Amanda rem. from Boothbay.
3. Ruglas, b. March 10, 1799; m. Rebecca Smith, 1824; settled in Richmond, Me., where he d. July 16, 1840. Five children.
4. Catherine, b. Sept. 5, 1801; m. Thomas E. Nelson, 1821.
5. Anna, b. Sept. 2, 1804; m. John Poor, Jr., 1820.
6. Rebecca, b. April 8, 1807; m. Enoch Stover, 1830.
7. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 26, 1810; married and lived a few years on his father's place; rem. from Boothbay.
8. Mary, b. May 8, 1812; m. Lewis Pushard of Dresden, Me., 1835.
9. Sarah, b. May 21, 1816; m. William Bryer, 1835.

Family of Gideon and Miriam (Hoag) Tibbetts

46. Gideon⁵ Tibbetts (Ephraim⁴ (No. 22), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹),
 born : He was the son of Ephraim and Ann (Allen)
 Tibbetts, of Dover, New Hampshire, and Rochester, New Hampshire.
 He died ~~before~~ 26 March 1766. Administration of his estate granted
 to Nathan Hoag, 26 March 1766.

He married in Amesbury, Mass., 23 Sept. 1761, Miriam Hoag, of
 Stratham, N. H., born 10 July 1740, died 20 June 1767, aged
 27 years, daughter of Nathan and Miriam Hoag.

Child:

- i. Ephraim⁶ M.D., b. about 1764; died 15 Dec. 1804. - physician.
 He resided at Stratham, N. H.
 He married first, --- ----- His first wife died
 28 Feb. 1785, at Stratham, N. H.
 He married (2) in Greenland, N. H., 20 Jan. 1787, Lydia
 Goss. They resided in Stratham, N. H.
 Dr. Ephraim Tibbetts, of Stratham signs deed, 20 July 1789;
 wife Lydia signs also.

Family of Obediah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

47. Obediah⁵ Tibbetts (Ephraim⁴ (No. 22), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹),
was born in *Dover*, New Hampshire, after 2 July 1740; died in
Rochester, N.H. before 27 February 1765. He was the son of Ephraim and
Ann (Allen) Tibbetts.

He married Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Timothy and
Mary (Allen) Robinson.

After the death of Obediah, his widow married Muzzy Gould
of Berwick, Maine.

Children of Obediah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbetts:

- i. Eunice⁶, born ---; married, as his first wife, Ephraim Tibbetts
(No. 52, iv), the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.
- ii. Anna⁶, born 23 May 1762; married Elijah Tuttle of Dover, N.H.,
2, 11 mo. 1785 (married at Dover, N.H.). They were members
of the Society of Friends.

Family of Peter and Mary Tibbets
of Dover, N.H.

48. Peter⁵ Tibbets (Henry⁴ (No. 23), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Dover, N.H., born 7. 3 mo. 1734, in Dover; died in Dover. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbets.

He married about 1758, Mary -----, who survived him. She married secondly, Jonathan Clark of Barrington, N.H.

Children, born in Dover:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 5 Aug. 1759; m. Jacob Clark of Barrington.
- ii. Susanna, b. 21 Dec. 1761; m. Ebenezer Hall of Barrington. ^{married 3 Aug. 1780 (Register, vol. 25, p. 58).}
- iii. Peter, b. -----;

In the United States Census of 1790, Peter Tibbets is listed as resident of Barrington, N.H., and head of a family of one male over 16 (himself), no males under 16, and three females.

Family of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

49. Joseph⁵ Tibbetts (Joseph⁴ (No. 24), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 30 Oct. 1741, in Dover, N.H.; died there 5, 11 mo. 1823, aged 82 years. He was the eldest son and third child of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tebbets (later spelling Tibbetts). He married in Dover, N.H., 30, 11 mo. 1763, Elizabeth Hussey of Somersworth, N.H. They were members of the Society of Friends.

Children, recorded in Dover, N.H.:

- i. Hannah⁶, b. 2; 8 mo. 1765; m. 2 April 1797, as his second wife, Deacon Paul⁵ Libby (Isaac⁴, James³, John², John¹), b. Sept., 1736, d. 23 May 1812, the son of Isaac⁴ Libby, b. 1707, d. 5 Feb. 1776, and his wife Sarah Waldron, daughter of Col. John and Mary (Ham) Waldron of Dover, N.H. She m. (2) Daniel Whitehouse; she d. at Newport, Me., 12 July 1848, aged 82 years (Cf. Friends' Records, Dover, N.H., Monthly Meetings: also Libby Genealogy, note at end of book).
97. ii. Samuel⁶, b. 10, 10 mo. 1767.
- iii. Abigail⁶, b. 10, 11 mo. 1769; m. Nov., 1797, as his second wife, Peter Hanson (Friends' Records, Dover, N.H., Monthly Meetings, New Hampshire Gen. Record, vol. 4, p. 123) of Berwick, Me. (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 28, in error in giving her name as Hannah). He d. in Berwick, 3 June 1822; he was the son of Ebenezer Hanson and his wife Martha⁵ Wentworth (Thomas⁴, John³, Ezekiel², Elder William¹), daughter of Thomas⁴ Wentworth and his wife Mary⁵ Rock (Thomas³, Sylvanus², Thomas¹) (Cf. Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, pp. 135, 140, 204-5, 212, 253, 368, 370-1). She m. (2) 12 Nov. 1829, Aaron Downs of Berwick, grandfather of William King Downs who m. Isette Tibbetts (). Children by first husband (surname Hanson):
 1. Martha; m. (1) in 1822, Noah Hanson, son (by his first wife) of Deacon Elijah Hanson of Somersworth, N.H.; m. (2) 8 Oct. 1835, Barzillai Knox. She had children by each marriage and was residing in 1877 with her son George Knox, in Berwick, Me.
 2. Hannah; m. 29 May 1828, John Whittier of Dover, N.H. Child: (1) Samuel C. Whittier, M.D., was a physician in Great Falls, N.H.
 3. Lydia; m. 2 Oct. 1831, Lured C. Heath and resided in Brooklyn, N.Y.
 4. Sarah; m. Dec., 1832, James Hanson of Somersworth, N.H., son of John Hanson, and grandson (by first wife) of Deacon Elijah Hanson of Somersworth. Sarah and her husband died in Berwick, Me., in 1866, leaving four sons and three daughters. One of the sons, Alexander Hanson, was killed in Illinois by the explosion of a boiler.
 5. Abigail, d. unmarried, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Family of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

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iv. Enoch⁶, b. 11, 4 mo. 1772; died.

v. Sarah⁶, b. 15, 2 mo. 1776; m. James⁵ Hubbard (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Philip³, Philip¹), of Berwick, Me., b. 1771, d. 1841. They had son Joshua Roberts Hubbard, b. 22 Feb. 1800, at Berwick, Me., d. 29 Dec. 1866, at Great Falls, N.H., who m. 15 Aug. 1823, Mary⁷ Tibbetts (), daughter of David and Mary (Hubbard) Tibbetts.

vi. Elizabeth⁶, b. 24, 2 mo. 1778; m. ----- Clements.

Family of Edmund and Mary (White) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., Farmington, N.H., and New Durham, N.H.

50. Edmund⁵ Tibbetts (Joseph⁴ (No. 24), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 4 July 1747, in Dover, N.H.; died 6 March 1817, at New Durham, N.H. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H.

He married Mary White, born in Rollinsford or Alton, N.H., daughter of Samuel and Judith (Horne) White. She survived him. He resided for several years in Farmington, N.H., and in Rochester, N.H.; removed to New Durham, N.H. On 18 Sept. 1786, Edmund Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H., yeoman, for £36, purchased from John Glidden of New Durham, gentleman, 20 acres, a part of the first division lot No. 39, laid out to the original right of Abraham Mathes (New Hampshire Town Papers, 8: 24). *He was a soldier in the Revolution (see next page).*

Children (order of births uncertain):

- i. Joseph⁶, b. 1770; d. 18 Dec. 1843, aged 73 *He m. 5 March 1797, Hannah Coleman who d. 8 April 1827, aged 51, at Newington, N.H.; m. Sarah*
Child: 1. Nancy, d. 7 Oct. 1830, aged 28 years.
- ii. Sarah⁶ ("Sally"), b. 24 May 1772; m. (his first wife) Samuel⁴ DeMerritt (Capt. Samuel³, Eli², Eli¹), of New Durham, N.H., later of Lee, N.H., Revolutionary soldier, b. 17 June 1756, in Durham, N.H., d. 1801 in Lee, who enlisted 2 June 1775, under Capt. Winborn Adams for service around Boston. He was the son of Capt. Samuel³ DeMerritt of Durham, N.H., by his first wife Elizabeth⁴ Randall (Capt. Nathaniel³, Richard², Richard¹), daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Randall of Durham, N.H., and his wife Mary Hodgdon who was daughter of Israel and Ann (Wingate) Hodgdon.

Children (surname DeMerritt):

1. Edmund; b. 1788; d. 1851; m. 1809, his cousin, Lois⁵ DeMerritt (Andrew⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Eli², Eli¹), b. 13 Dec. 1790, d. 23 Jan. 1867, daughter of Andrew DeMerritt (1767-1830), and his wife Mary⁵ Emerson (Capt. Smith⁴, Timothy³, Capt. Samuel², Michael¹), daughter of Capt. Smith⁴ Emerson, b. in Durham, N.H., 1745, d. 1789, who served in the Revolution and commanded a company of infantry in Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire regiment, and Hannah Thompson his wife who was daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Reynolds) Thompson (Cf. B.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 115, p. 310). (Mary Emerson was a sister of the Susanna Emerson who married Israel Tibbetts (No.). They lived in Woodstock and Tuftonborough, N.H.

Children: William, Samuel E., who lived in Lee, N.H., Sarah, Elizabeth, Elvira and Louisa.

2. Sarah ("Sally"), b. 1 April 1790; m. Jan., 1808, Eli⁵ DeMerritt (Jonathan⁴, Ebenezer³, Eli², Eli¹), of Madbury, Durham, N.H., b. 21 Jan. 1787, the son of Jonathan and Deborah (DeMerritt) DeMerritt.

Children: Charles, Nancy, who m. Aaron Kaincy, Sarah Ann, who m. Charles Tibbetts, Levina, Betsey, Edmund, Woodbury (the last three d. young), and Frank who lived in Madbury.

Family of Edmund and Mary (White) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., Farmington, N.H., and New Durham, N.H. (cont.)

- iii. Betty Knight⁶, bapt. 10 Nov. 1776.
- iv. Abigail⁶, b. ----; m. 18 May 1807, Samuel Davis of Farmington, N.H. They had a son Samuel Davis, Jr.
- v. Edmund⁶, b. in Farmington, N.H.; m. (1) 8 April 1810, Sarah Colony of Farmington; m. (2) Annie (Kenniston) Bean of Wolfborough, N.H.
- vi. William⁶; m. 29 Dec. 1834, Sarah Pinkham, of New Durham, N.H.
- vii. Eunice⁶, b. ----; m. 1 April 1824, George Webb of Farmington, N.H.
- viii. Levi⁶, b. ----; m. 8 Nov. 1821, at New Durham, N.H., Sally S. Webb of Farmington, N.H.
- ix. Ephraim⁶, b. 10 Nov. 1808; d. 15 May 1886, aged 77 years, 6 mos., 5 days.
- x. Mary⁶, b. 29 May 1817, at New Durham, N.H.

Revolutionary War record

State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 15, p. 192:

Edmund Tibbetts served in Jeremiah Gilman's Company of Militia in Col. Stickney's Regiment and Gen. Stark's Brigade Marched to Reinforce the Northern continental Army 20 July 1777.

Family of Robert and Rose (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

51. Robert⁵ Tibbets (Joseph⁴ (No 24), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in Dover, New Hampshire, 9 May 1752; died in Rochester, New Hampshire. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah (Buckins) (Emerson) Tibbets. He married his first cousin Rose Tibbetts, the daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts, of Rochester, New Hampshire (26, viii).

Children:

- i. Joseph⁶, born ; married Sarah Roberts.
- ii. Love⁶, born ; died when two or three years old.
- iii. James⁶, born ; died at Rochester; never married.
- iv. Paul⁶, born ; was in War of 1812; never married.
- v. Mary⁶, born ; died unmarried, aged about 80 years.
- vi. Silas⁶, born 26 May 1790; married Abigail Nuad of Wolfborough.
- vii. Elizabeth⁶, born ; married John Randall of Rochester. She d. about 1850.
- viii. William⁶, born 1793 ; died unmarried, at Berwick, Maine, 7 May 1872.
- ix. Enos⁶, born 12 August 1795; died in Reading, Mass., 17 April 1865; married Cynthia Parker, of Reading, 11 April 1822.

Family of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbets
of North Berwick, Me., and Buxton, Me.

52. Stephen⁵ Tibbets (Aaron⁴ (No. 25), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of North Berwick, Me., and Buxton, Me., farmer, born about 1727 at Dover, N.H.; died in Buxton, Me., in 1816, aged about 89 years. He was the son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tibbets of Dover. He married at Scarborough, Me., 3 April 1750, Alice⁵ Haines (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Mathias², Samuel¹), baptized 7 Sept. 1729, at Scarborough, Me. (then called Saco), died in 1815 in Buxton, Me., daughter of Samuel and Patience (Pryer) Haines. She was descended from Samuel Haines of Portsmouth, N.H., born 1611 in Westbury, co. Wiltshire, England, came over in the "Angel Gabriel" in 1635, whose wife was Eleanor, through Mathias² of Portsmouth, born 1650, whose wife was Jane Brackett, whom he married 28 Dec. 1671, Samuel³ of Greenland, N.H., born 25 Dec. 1674, and Samuel⁴, her father, who was born in Greenland, N.H., about 1700, and married in Newington, N.H. 14 Mar. 1721, Patience Pryer of Greenland and removed from Greenland to Scarborough, Me. Mrs. Alice (Haines) Tibbets, wife of Stephen, was known as one of the "heroines of the Revolution". *Stephen Tibbets was a soldier in the Revolution; served in Moses Gorton's co., on Pearce's Island 5 Nov. 1775 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 250).*

Children, born in North Berwick, Me.:

98.i. Samuel⁶, b. 13 Dec. 1750.

99.ii. - Timothy⁶, b. in 1752.

iii. Ruth⁶, b. 1753; m. her first cousin once removed, Ezekiel⁵ Tibbets (No. 24, v), the son of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbets. They resided in Rochester, N.H.

100.iv. Ephraim⁶, b. Sept., 1754.

101.v. Stephen⁶, b. 20 Dec. 1762.

102.vi. Aaron⁶, b. Feb., 1772.

103.vii. Jedediah⁶, b. -----

viii. Patience⁶: m. Abraham Ridlon and lived in Deerswander, now in Hollis, Me., some years, then they removed to the north section of the town and cleared land where Orin Davis has since lived, above Bonnie Eagle.

"Saco Valley Families," p. 1164, by Gideon T. Ridlon, states: "In 1800 Abraham and Patience (Tibbets) Ridlon went to the "Western Reserve" in Ohio, but both died in Indiana. They left a numerous posterity now scattered through the western states, some of whom have inherited from "Patience" a "Tibbets nose" and a "blue white eye".

Family of David and Mary (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., and Berwick, Maine.

53. David⁵ Tibbetts (Aaron⁴ (No 25), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Rochester, N.H. and Berwick, Me., born 15 March 1734, in Dover, N.H.; died 25 Dec. 1829, aged 95 years, in Berwick, Me. He was the son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tebbets.

He married his first cousin, Mary Tibbetts (26, ii), born 20 Jan. 1841, died 25 July 1833, aged 92 years, daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts.

He resided in Rochester, N.H., living in the old Tibbetts gar-
rison house, long since torn down, which stood near the road run-
ning from the Eddy bridge to Adam's Corner.

He was a member of the Society of Friends and therefore did not
choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New
Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776 (McDuffee's Hist.
Rochester, p.).

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

- i. Lydia⁶, b. 1763; m. 7 March 1782, at Rochester, N.H.,
Samuel Roberts of Berwick, Me. They are buried near the
saw mill on Little River at the S. Hubbard farm.
- ii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 1765; m. 19 Jan. 1786, William Marry of
Berwick, Me., later of Acton, Me.
- iii. Susanna⁶, b. 1767; m. 16 Oct. 1789, Thomas Varney 3rd, a
blacksmith of Rochester, N.H., and Alton, N.H.
- iv. Phebe⁶, b. 1769; d. 14 Sept. 1849, aged 80 years;
m. 24 Nov. 1791, Clement⁵ Libby (Ephraim⁴, Ephraim³, David²,
John¹), of Kittery, now Eliot, Me., b. in Kittery, 4 Sept.
1768, d. 31 July 1848, the son of Ephraim⁴ Libby by his
second wife Anne Spinney, daughter of Andrew Spinney; grand-
son of Ephraim³ Libby of Kittery, now Eliot, Me., and his
wife Mary Ambler, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Trickey)
Ambler of Dover, N.H. (cf. Libby Genealogy).

104. v. David⁶, b. 12 July 1771.

- vi. Nicholas⁶, b. about 1775; m. (1) 9 Jan. 1800, Sally Win-
gate, daughter of William and Deborah (Buzzell) Wingate of
Back River and Farmington, N.H.; m. (2) Dorcas⁷ Tibbetts (),
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daughter of Ichabod and Catherine (Jones) Tibbetts of Berwick, Me.
- vii. Sarah⁶, b. 13 April 1778; m. 25 July 1802, Elijah Varney,
Jr., of Rochester, N.H., b. 12 Nov. 1773, at Rochester, N.H.,
the son of Moses Varney of Rochester and Wolfborough, N.H.
Children (surname Varney):
 1. Nathaniel, b. 1 Dec. 1802.
 2. Ebenezer, b. 7 March 1804.
 3. Phebe, b. 20 Jan. 1806; m. (1) Jonathan Tibbetts;
m. (2) Dudley Pike.
 4. Calvin, b. 26 July 1808.

Family of David and Mary (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., and Berwick, Maine.

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5. David Tibbetts, b. 21 June 1810.
 6. Jonathan, b. 3 May 1813; d. when about three years old.
 7. Ezra, b. 12 March 1815.
 8. Moses, b. 22 Nov. 1818; d. unmarried, 8 Nov. 1837.
 9. Lydia; b. 12 May 1823.
 10. George, b. 5 Dec. 1826; d. 25 June 1828.
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Family of Aaron Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine.

54 Aaron⁵ Tibbetts (Aaron⁴ (No. 25), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Berwick, Me., farmer, born about 1732, in Dover, N.H.; died in Berwick, Me., at a very advanced age. He was the son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H.

He married first, *Mehitable* Hussey; and secondly, at Berwick, Me., 14 Jan. 1785, Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Wentworth, daughter of Daniel Smith of Berwick, and widow of Paul⁵ Wentworth. She was born 5 May 1738, and died 12 April 1844, at Lebanon, Me., in the family of her son (by first marriage) Benjamin⁶ Wentworth, wanting but twenty-three days of being 106 years of age (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, pp. 4, 5, which gives brief account of family of the above-named Aaron Tibbetts, although some of the dates are not correct).

Children by first wife:

i. Henry⁶ Tibbetts; m. Mary Hasty of Lebanon, Me.

Children, born in Lebanon, Me.:

1. Lydia⁷, b. -----; m. in Shapleigh, Me. (by Elder Toker Lord), 27 April 1790, Grant⁵ Wentworth (Reuben⁴, Ephraim³, Ephraim², Elder William¹), b. in Lebanon. He d. in Athens, Me., 3 July 1832. She d. in Athens, Me., 12 Jan. 1840.

Children (surname Wentworth), the first five born in Shapleigh, Me., the others in Athens, Me.: (For complete account of descendants see Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, pp. 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439):

- (1) Olive, b. 22 Nov. 1791; m. James Leavitt.
- (2) Benjamin, b. in 1793; m. in Shapleigh, Me., 20 Mar. 1817, Charlotte Hussey.
- (3) Enoch, b. in 1793; d. in Brighton, Me., Feb., 1816.
- (4) Reuben, b. Jan. 1898; m. 5 Sept. 1818, Sarah S. Walker, of Woolwich, Me. They had a son, Admiral Graves Wentworth who m. 22 Feb. 1845, Abbie J. Gillpatrick of Cornville, Me., daughter of Christopher Gillpatrick of Cornville, and his wife Elizabeth Potter, daughter of Joseph Potter of Litchfield, Me., and his wife Eunice⁵ Wentworth (Silas⁴, Edward³, John², Elder William¹), b. 18 Nov. 1763, daughter of Silas⁴ Wentworth, b. 25 July 1728, at Dorchester, Mass., settled in Freeport, Me. about the year 1761, and his wife Margaret (Hann) Williams whom he m. in Freeport about the year 1761 (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 341).
- (5) William, b. 20 Nov. 1800; m. 30 Jan. 1823, Nancy Bacon, b. in Gorham, Me. They resided in Brighton, Me.
- (6) Hannah, b. 26 Oct. 1806; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1826, Seth C. Wing, who d. in Athens, Me.; m. (2) William Warren of Skowhegan, Me.
- (7) Elisha, b. 13 Aug. 1808; m. 12 Aug. 1827, Betsey Stevens, b. in Mt. Vernon, Me. They resided in Athens, Me. He was youngest child of Grant and Lydia (Tibbetts) Wentworth.

2. Aaron⁷, youngest child of Henry and Mary (Hasty) Tibbetts. He married Elizabeth Chase (See records of their family in vol. 2, page 424/8)

Family of Aaron Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine.

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- 105ii. Daniel⁶ Tibbetts, b. 2 June 1768; youngest child of Aaron Tibbetts by first wife.
He m. Hannah Abbott. (Further records hereafter).

Children of Aaron Tibbetts by second marriage with Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Wentworth:

iii. Aaron⁶; d. in infancy.

iv. Mehepsabah⁶, b. 31 March 1786; in Berwick, Me.; m. 17 June 1807, Joseph Nason, who d. 7 Jan. 1843, in Wakefield, N.H. She resided, a widow, in Wakefield with her daughter Irena. Children (surname Nason):

1. Eliza, b. 1 April 1808; m. John Marston, and lived in Parsonsfield, Me.
2. Rufus, b. 6 Feb. 1810; m. Dolly Getchell, of Newfield, Me., and lived in West Parsonsfield, Me. Their son Isaac Nason m. 25 Jan. 1854, Elizabeth S.⁷ Wentworth, daughter of Phineas⁶ Wentworth by his first wife Susan Goudy.
3. Irena, b. 18 Aug. 1813; m. as his second wife, 5 March 1863, Phineas⁶ Wentworth, and lived in Wakefield, N.H.
4. Mary Ann, b. 15 April 1823; m. Jefferson Merrow of Bangor, Me., and lived in Portland, Me.
5. Aaron, b. 9 July 1825; m. Mary Bean, of Effingham, N.H., and lived in Parsonsfield, Me.
6. Hannah, b. 22 Feb. 1828; m. Daniel D. Clark, and lived at Mystic Bridge, Conn.
7. Ursula, b. 5 March 1832; m. James Berry, and lived at Metamora, Illinois.

Family of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

55. Elijah⁵ Tibbetts (Elijah⁴ (No 26), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born in Rochester, N. H., 18, 3 mo. 1740; died there 14 Jan. 1832, aged 91 years.

He was the eldest son of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts of Dover, N. H. and Rochester, N. H.

He married (1), 1 Sept. 1761, Lydia Robinson who died Nov. 1762, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Allen) Robinson of Dover, N. H.

He married (2) in Portsmouth, N. H., 13 Sept. 1764, Hannah Furbush, born in Rochester, N. H., daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Hussey) Furbush who were later residents of Lebanon, Maine.

He was a member of the Society of Friends and, as such, did not choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776 (McQuiffey's Hist. Rochester, page).

In the United States Census of 1790, Elijah Tibbetts appears as a resident of Rochester, New Hampshire, and the head of a family of two free white males over 16 years of age, two males under 16, and five females.

Children by second wife, all born in Rochester, N. H.:

i. Dorothy⁶, born 25 Dec. 1764; died 22 Dec. 1866, aged 101-2 years; buried on her birthday 102 years old.

She married her second cousin Jedediah⁶ Tibbetts (No. 52, vii), tanner, of Rochester, N. H., the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts of Berwick, Maine, later of Buxton, Maine.

ii. Lydia⁶, born 15 Feb. 1768; married David Wingate, 16 Nov. 1786, in Rochester, N. H. *She was b. 1768-9; d. 1819. They had son Daniel, b. 1795; d. 1854; m. Sabina Tibbetts (), daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Rachel (Jones) Tibbetts. (See D. A. R. Lineage Book, vol. 110, p. 145-).*

iii. Mehitable⁶, born 12 March 1770; married 16 Oct. 1788; her second cousin Stephen⁶ Tibbetts (No 52, v), the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

iv. Enoch⁶, born 1774; married (1) Anne Roberts, 23 April 1795, in Rochester, N. H.; married (2) Dorcas (Tibbetts) Horne, 4 Aug. 1830. *She was b. 1774; d. 25 Aug. 1828, aged 54.*

106. v. Benjamin⁶, born Jan. 1 or 9, 1775; married 21 Jan. 1798, Betsey Walker of Rochester, N. H.

Family of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

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- vi. Elijah⁶, born 3 April 1777; married Sally Roberts of Somersworth, N. H.
- vii. Mary⁶, born ; married John D. Hoyt.
- viii. Hannah⁶, born ; married Ezra Ricker, ^{of Dover, N. H.}
- ix. Susan⁶, born ; married John Ricker, ^{of Dover, N. H.} brother of the Ezra Ricker who married her sister Hannah.
- x. Abigail⁶, born 25 May 1782; married Jeremiah Horne^{of} of Somersworth, N. H., 28 Nov. 1799 (formerly of Dover, N. H.).
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Family of John and Jane (Hurd) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

5-6. John⁵ Tibbetts (Elijah⁴ (No 26), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in 1745, in Rochester, N. H.; died there 23 May 1783. He was the second son and fourth child of Elijah and Love (Drow) Tibbetts

He was one of the "undernamed persons who are members of the Society of Friends and do not choose to sign" the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776. (McDuffey's Hist. Rochester, page).

He married 26 Dec. 1776, Jane ("Jennie") Hurd, of Rochester, N. H., born 9 Dec. 1753, bapt. 24 Feb. 1754, daughter of John and Phebe Hurd, of Rochester, who were members of the Society of Friends. His widow married, in Dover, N. H., 24 May 1809, Gideon Bean of Gilmanton, N. H., the son of Joshua and Hannah Bean of Brentwood, N. H. (Friends Records, New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. 1, p. 167).

Children, all born in Rochester, N. H.:

- i. Olive⁶, born 5 May 1777; married ----- Frost, of Dover, N. H.; removed to Farmington, Maine.
- ii. Anna⁶, born 9 Sept. 1778; married Joseph Howard, of Dover, N. H., and resided there.
- iii. Lois⁶, born 8 Jan. 1780; married 3 Sept. 1807, in Rochester, N. H., Joshua Folsom of Epping, later of Sandwich, N. H., the son of Samuel and Hannah Folsom. (N. H. Gen. Record, vol. 1, p. 166).
Children (surname Folsom): 1. Joshua. 2. Samuel. 3. Jesse.
- iv. Phebe⁶, born 17 April 1781; married - - - - Foljir of Farmington, Maine.
- v. John⁶, born 8 Dec. 1782; married Mary Bodge of Madbury, New Hampshire.

Family of Ezekiel and Ruth (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

57. Ezekiel⁵ Tibbetts (Elijah⁴ (No. 26), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 2, 7 mo. 1749, in Rochester, N.H.; died there 19 July 1795. He was the son of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets.

He married in 1773, his first cousin once removed, Ruth⁶ Tibbetts (), born in 1753 in Berwick, Me., daughter of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

As a member of the Society of Friends, Ezekiel Tibbetts did not choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776 (McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, p. C).

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

i. Alice⁶, b. 22 Aug. 1774 (her name erroneously given as Elsie in Register, vol. 8, p. 64). She m. Moses⁵ Roberts, Jr. (Moses⁴, Nathaniel³, Thomas², Gov. Thomas¹), of Rochester, N.H., a member of the Society of Friends, the son of Moses Roberts and his wife Elizabeth Whitehouse, b. 1 Nov. 1725, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Whitehouse. He d. in 1839. Children (surname Roberts); born in Rochester, N.H.:

1. Ezekiel, b. 9, 4 mo. 1796; removed to Salem.
2. Anna, b. 28, 1 mo. 1798.
3. Elizabeth, b. 6, 12 mo. 1799; m. out to a Mr. Fifield and disowned.
4. Moses, b. 28, 1 mo. 1802.
5. Ruth, b. 21, 4 mo. 1804; d. 13, 8 mo. 1807.
6. Mary L., b. 1, 9 mo. 1806.
7. Hannah, b. 6, 8 mo. 1809.
8. Ruth F., b. 15, 4 mo. 1812.
9. Lucy F. E., b. 18, 10 mo. 1814.
10. James H., b. 29, 10 mo. 1819; d. 3, 3 mo. 1823.

ii. Rebecca⁶, b. 9 May 1776; m. Joshua Trickey of Rochester, N.H., 6 July 1806.

iii. Love⁶, b. 12 May 1778; m. Paul Roberts of Rochester, N.H.

iv. Ruth⁶, b. 22 May 1780; ^{married 24 Jan. 1802} ^{once removed} her second cousin, Stephen⁷ Tibbetts, b. 27 Nov. 1773, the son of Samuel and Hannah (Haines) Tibbetts. They lived in Phillipsburg, Me.

v. Ezekiel⁶, b. 7 June 1782; ^{married 22 Nov. 1810} m. Mary Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H., ^{daughter of John and Susanna (Plummer) Tibbetts (see 120, 1).}

vi. Jonathan⁶, b. 13 June 1784; m. first, Sarah Randall of Rochester, N.H.; and secondly, Phebe Varney of Rochester.

vii. Amos⁶, b. 15 June 1787; m. Martha Poyther of Bangor, Me.

viii. Stephen⁶, b. 3 May 1790; m. Lydia Cook of Berwick, Me.

ix. Patience⁶, b. 9 July 1793; m. Jonathan Wingate of Rochester, N.H. She d. 15, 2 mo. 1822.

Family of Silas and Sarah (Hurd) Tibbetts
of Farmington, New Hampshire.

58. Silas⁵ Tibbetts (Elijah⁴ (No 26), Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 17 Feb. 1754, in Rochester, N. H.; died 1842, in Farmington, New Hampshire. He was the son of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts.

He married in Rochester, N. H., 21 March 1782, Sarah Hurd, bapt. 3 July 1757. Possibly a daughter of John Heard, a twin with sister Abigail. He resided in Rochester, N. H.; removed to Farmington, N. H.

In the United States Census of 1790, Silas Tebbets appears as a resident of Rochester, New Hampshire, and the head of a family comprising one free white male over 16 years, two males under 16, and two females.

Children:

- i. Rose⁶, born _____; married Moses Hammet Jr., of Rochester, N. H., 18 Dec. 1806.
 - ii. Wealthy⁶, born _____; married Samuel Sumner, of Farmington, N. H., 28 Dec. 1809.
 - iii. Sarah⁶, born _____; married William Sumner of Farmington, New Hampshire (brother of Samuel).
 - iv. Joshua⁶, born _____; married Elizabeth P. Stevens.
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Family of Nathaniel and Meribah (Hutchins) Tebbets
of Durham, N.H. and Barnstead, N.H.

59. Nathaniel⁵ Tebbets (Henry⁴ (No. 27), Nathaniel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born about 1730, in Madbury, N.H.; died in Barnstead, N.H. He was the eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth (Meador) Tibbets.

He married in Portsmouth, N.H., 4 Sept. 1753, Meribah Hutchins, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating ("Records of the South Church of Portsmouth", pub. in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, p. 290).

He is named in the will of his father, who bequeathed to him "all my homestead Estate where I now Live near Johnson's Creek So Called partly in the town of Dover and Durham in said Province" (New Hampshire Prov. Probate Records, Book 18, p. 268. File No. 3319). He lived in that part of Durham which was set off to form Madbury. He signed petition as a resident of Durham, dated 17 Jan. 1754; removed to Barnstead, N.H. by 1756.

Children:

- i. Ephraim⁶, b. 1754, in Madbury, N.H.; d. in Barnstead, N.H. in 1840, aged 86 years; served in Revolution, aged 21, a member 2 June 1775 of Capt. Winborn Adam's Company Eleventh Continental Foot regt.; is called a joiner (*State Papers of New Hampshire*, vol. 14, p. 132, by Barnstead). He married Sarah -----.

In the United States Census of 1790 Ephraim Tibbets is listed as a resident of Barnstead, N.H., with three males under 16 years and three females in his family. Of his children, was a daughter Sarah, b. in 1785, d. 5 June 1872, who m. George⁶ Shannon of Gilmanton, N.H., farmer, b. in Portsmouth, N.H., 4 Oct. 1783, d. 8 April 1868, the son of Nathaniel⁵ Shannon of Portsmouth, Barnstead, 1796, and Gilmanton, N.H., and his wife Ann Elizabeth⁶ Peeverly (George⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) (Shannon Genealogy, pp. 158, 228, 248); (Peeverly Genealogy. N.E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 81, page 146)

107. ii. Henry⁶, b. in 1756 in Barnstead, N.H.

- iii. Sarah⁶, b. about 1757; m. Bradbury⁵ Dunker (Jonathan⁴, Joseph³, James², James¹), b. 1752, who d. in the Revolutionary army, the son of Jonathan⁴ Dunker, tanner, who settled in Barnstead in 1770, d. there Sept. 1796, and his wife Sarah Runnels, b. 4 Aug. 1731, in Lee, N.H., d. in Barnstead 26 Jan. 1826 (whom he m. Dec., 1749), daughter of John and Hannah (Clark) Runnels of Lee.

- iv. Robert⁶, b. 1759; d. in Barnstead, N.H., in 1842, aged 83 years; his widow d. in Barnstead in 1845, aged 88 years. He served in the Revolution, in Capt. Bery. Sias's co., Col. David Gilmant's regt., from 5 Dec. 1775 to 15 March 1777 (*State Papers of New Hampshire*, vol. 14, p. 530, by Barnstead).

- v. John⁶, b. 1765.

And probably more children.

Family of Daniel and Joanna (Laskey) Tibbetts
of Madbury, Dover, what is now Durham, New Hampshire.

60. Daniel⁵ Tibbetts (Henry⁴ (No 27), Nathaniel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Madbury, Dover, what is now Durham, New Hampshire, born --- ; not of age in 1753; died between 1 Dec. 1817, when his will (on file at Concord, New Hampshire) was dated, and 31 March 1821, when it was probated. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Meador) Tibbetts.

He married Joanna Laskey of Durham, N. H., daughter of John and Abigail (Wakeham) Laskey, of Durham, N. H.

He is named in the will of his father, who bequeathed to him "All my Land at or near a place called Freetown in the town of Dover in the Province aforesd with the priveledges & appurtenances to the Same belonging: but if he should Dye before Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years: then^y the Said Lands to be reverted to my Son Nathaniel provided he pay the Legacies I have appointed to be paid by my Son Daniel". (New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Book 18, page 268. File 3319).

Children:

i. John⁶, born --- ; married Dorothy Willey.

ii. Lydia⁶, born --- ; married 25 Jan. 1789, Isaiah Swain, of Barrington, N. H.

102. iii. Israel⁶, born --- ; married Susan Emerson, of Durham, N. H., daughter of Capt. Smith and Hannah (Thompson) Emerson.

The above-named Abigail Wakeham was daughter of Edward and Sarah (Meador) Wakeham.
The Laskey family was of Durham, N. H., but formerly of Lee, N. H.

Family of Solomon and Elizabeth (Spearing) Tibbetts
of Lebanon, Me., Gardiner, Me., and Litchfield, Me.

61. Solomon⁵ Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin⁴ (No. 28), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Lebanon, Me., Gardiner, Me., and Litchfield, Me., farmer, born about 1725-6 in Dover, New Hampshire; baptized in church in Rochester, N.H., 20 Dec. 1741 (Hist. of Rochester, N.H., p. 588, by Franklin McDuffee); died in Litchfield, Me., in 1790; buried by the shore of Cobbossee pond near his home (Hist. Litchfield, p. 355). He was the eldest child of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbetts.

He married Elizabeth Spearing about 1750-1, probably at Rochester, N.H., Dover, N.H. or Berwick, Me., as at that time Lebanon had no minister and it was being settled.

He was one of the very first settlers of Lebanon, Maine (what is now South Lebanon) and owned a mill opposite East Rochester, N.H., previously called Garland's mill.

1746 March 29. Deed from John Lord Jr. of Berwick
to

Solomon Tebbets of the new Town above Berwick, land 20 acres. "Lot No. 4 in the Second Range so called, "also sixth part of 41 acres "near a mill known by the Name & called Garlin's Mill or Mill Dam" (York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 25, p. 265).

He built his house on Lot No. 4, Second Range, of the above twenty acres in Lebanon, on the westerly side of the main road leading from Berwick through said Lebanon and adjoining on Salmon Falls river (the river being the dividing line between Maine and New Hampshire), and his home was near his father's.

He lived here until 1762 as shown by the following deeds:

1761 Aug. 17. Deed from "Solomon Tebbets of Lebanon"
"and Elizabeth my wife"

to

Samuel Richards of Dover, N.H.

Consideration 1800 pounds old tenor at the rate of six pounds to the dollar

Land in Lebanon, "in the first Division in said town and in the first Range in said first Division and the Fourth Lot in said Range containing twenty acres or ye whole or said lot be the same more or less being said Tebbets Homestead Land or Lot on which he now Dwells together with the Dwelling House and all the buildings standing and being upon said Land" (York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 27, p. 2).

(Note: There is an error in the above original description; the previous deed says it was Lot No. 4 in Second Range; this says in first Range and should be in second Range).

1726 June 10. Deed from "Solomon Tibbetts of the new Township lying at the head of Berwick"
(wife Elizabeth signs also)

to

Stephen Evans of Dover, Strafford Co., N.H., trader, sold "two lots of Land which belonged to my Hon'd Father Benjamin Tibbetts of sd New Township Deceased." 40 acres. Lot No. 4 and lot No. 5 in first range. "Where my sd honored Father improved for many years before his decease & that of his estate which fell to us

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in a Division with my Brother William Tibbetts".
Speaks of his mother "Abigail Tibbetts."

The deed was witnessed by Luraney Tibbetts. (York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 37, page 76).

1765 Oct. 25. Deed from "Richard Door and wife Patience Door" to "Stephen Evans of Dover" Conveys "Lot No. 4 which Solomon Tibbetts late of sd Lebanon settled" 20 acres "in Second range of lots" conveyed to me Richard Door by Joseph Parnham (York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 36, p. 249).

1763 Aug. 1. Joseph Parnham deed to Richard Door says "which lot lyes in ye second range & number four in ye Division of Home Lots" 20 acres "originally set off to John Lord" (York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 39, p. 249).

(It was from John Lord Jr. of Berwick that Solomon Tibbetts bought this lot March 29, 1746.).

He signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Maine, said petition dated 18/ August 1757 (Mass. Archives 117:562-5 (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 15, pp. 102-106). (See page of this book.). He was in the Province service as a sentinel from 30 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1757, nine weeks during the Indian war at Baco (Mass. Archives 96:24).

Lebanon in the French and Indian Wars, 1757-1760.

See Mass. Provincial Rolls.

Mass. Provincial Wars 1760-1774.

Solomon Tibbetts, Private, Capt. John Wentworth's Co.; served from 10 March to 6 Oct. 1760 - 50 weeks; residence Lebanon, Maine. (See vol. 16 being vol. 11 of Appendix. Chapt. 284).

In 1762 Solomon Tibbetts removed with his family to Gardiner, Maine (Kennebec County).

18 Sept. 1766. Deed from Sylvester Gardiner of Boston and wife Ann signs deed

to

Solomon Tibbetts of the plantation of Gardinerstown, two tracts, 8 acres No. 16, and 10 acres No. 36 in Gardinerstown on north side of the Cobbiscontee stream (Book 5, p. 102 and p. 113).

Mention is made of him in the Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 7, pp. 165-6, in connection with the early settlers of Pittston, Maine, as follows: "Pittston was called Gardinerstown plantation. It was incorporated Feb. 4, 1779 and included what is now Gardiner, West Gardiner, a part of Farmersville, Chelsea, Randolph and present Pittston. Settled in 1760. On the list from '61 are the names of Solomon Tibbetts and Ebenezer Tibbetts. Are not on the 1781 list although they were settlers apparently after 1760. On the 1781 list are Ben. and Joseph Tibbetts taxed 2 polls total valuation 45.000.

Family of Solomon and Elizabeth (Spearing) Tibbetts
of Lebanon, Me., Gardiner, Me., and Litchfield, Me.

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The following records are copied from the History of Litchfield, Maine, pp. 255-257: "Solomon Tibbetts came to Gardiner, Me., in 1762 and lived there until 1774 when he moved to the shores of Cobboossee pond and built a log cabin on land afterwards owned by the late Henry Lunt. He married Elizabeth Spearing. He died in Litchfield in 1790. He was buried by the shore of the pond near his home. He had twelve children.

Children (order of births uncertain):

- i. Solomon⁶: lived in Lebanon, Me.; may have removed to Frankfort, Waldo Co., Me.
- ii. Joseph⁶: lived in Lebanon, Me.; removed with his father's family to Gardiner, Me.; taxed in 1781 as a resident of Pittston. No further record obtained.
- iii. Joanna⁶, b. 1757; m. Benjamin Colburn, b. 1747, d. 1814. (D.A.R. Reg., vol. 102 or 103). They resided in Pittston, Me. They had children, one of whom, Deborah, m. Nathaniel⁶ Bailey, b. 7 Oct. 1771, the son of Nathaniel⁶ and Sarah (Goodwin) Bailey. (Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 9, p. 268).
- iv. Daniel⁶; m. Fannie Philbrook. He was taxed in 1761 as a resident of Pittston, Me.
109. v. Edward⁶, b. 17 June 1762. (Further records hereafter).
- vi. James⁶; (no further record obtained).
110. vii. Abiathar⁶, b. 1766. (Further records hereafter).
- viii. Theodore⁶: (no further record obtained), b. before 1790; *was a resident of Pittsfield and Vassellborough, Me.; was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting 12 Apr. 1778, private in Major's Co., Col. Henry Jackson's 16th Reg.*
- ix. Elizabeth⁶; m. Henry Kenney.
- x. Lydia⁶; m. Nathen Denlow (one record says Daniel Denlow).
- xi. Abigail⁶; m. Pelatiah Warren. Their daughter Elizabeth m. Dennis Gould of Pittston, Me., and had one son, James Gould who m. Rachel⁷ Rollins, b. Feb. 1799, and had four children, namely, Hannah, James, Oliver and Dennis Gould (See Rawlins-Rollins Genealogy, p. 93).
- xii. Susan⁶; m. James F. Evans.

RELATING TO BANGOR, MAINE.

(Copied from Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, p. 62):

The territory which is now the City of Bangor was originally claimed by the Waldo proprietors who caused a survey to be made by Joseph Chadwick in 1773, and in 1776 another exploration by Jonathan Stone was made by order of Gen. Knox whose wife was one of the Waldo heirs. A part of the report was as follows: "No. 1 in the second range contains twenty-three thousand and eight hundred and ninety-five acres, is bounded on the east and southeast by Penobscot River &c., &c. This township comprehends the head of navigation on this river at the mouth of the Kendisckeig, and is the principal anchorage where about 2 1/2 fathoms at low water. The great falls at the head of the tide afford an excellent shad and alewife fishery, and the mouth of the Kendisckeig is the most convenient landing for rafts of lumber which come down, of any place in the river. These advantages joined to its pleasant situation, and the vast country above, to which it must serve as a seaport, must make it a place of considerable trade in a short time -- but these advantages will be the property of a few individuals if the first settlers who have taken up the farms along the river, are allowed to hold them. There are some tolerable farming lands along the Kendisckeig stream and towards the northerly part; it has likewise large quantities of open meadows.

FIRST SETTLER'S NAMES.

Abram Freeze, Isaac Freeze, Archd. McPheters, Jonathan Towder, Silas Harthorne, Joseph Page, Robert Treat, Widow Harthorne, Levi Bradley, Andrew Webster, William Hasey, Nathaniel Mayo, William Tibbetts, Thomas Howard, Jacob Russell, Elisha Hovers, -----Brown, John Smart, James Budge, Widow Dunning, Jacob Dennett, Ebenezer Mayo, Simon Crosby. The following settlers were before the war, --- Benjamin Rollins, 2 years; Benjamin Low 3 years; William Holt 2 years; Peter Burgess 2 years.

New Settlers --- Daniel Spencer, James Mayhew, Amos Mann, George Tibbetts, Abner Tibbetts, Daniel Campbell, Timo. Crosby.

The first settlers in Bangor and their lots.

Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. 1, p. 119: The state owned the township, but in a compromise with the Waldo proprietors, gave actual settlers prior to Feb. 17, 1798, one hundred acres each, and the balance to the Waldo proprietors.

Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. 1, p. 3: Early settlement of Bangor. William Tibbetts from Gouldsborough, Maine, whose sons, William Jr., Daniel, George and Abram (error, Abner) came with him.

(Note by M.T.J. The name Abram is intended for Abner. Daniel was either a brother or nephew of William Tibbetts and not a son).

The town clerks of Bangor, for several years after its incorporation persisted in calling it Condeoskeeg Plantation or Kendisckeig Plantation. Penobscot is the Indian name of the river.

Notes in regard to settlers of Bangor, Maine.

The Bangor Hist. Mag. states that Rev. Seth Noble was settled minister of Congregational Church in Mangerfield (now Sheffield) on St. John River, New Brunswick, 1771-2.

In 1786, through the influence of Col. Jonathan Eddy and Dr. Elisha Nevers of Bangor, Maine, he came to Penobscot River and preached in Bangor until 1797.

Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. 2, p. 27, states: Daniel Tibbetts was a resident of Hampden, Me. in 1770.

Vol. 2, p. 18 says William and Joseph Tibbetts, first settlers, received deeds of land in Addison, Maine, June 2, 1794.

Vol. 2, p. 210 gives Nathaniel Tibbetts' residence in Frankfort, Nov. 10, 1789.

"Heads of Families in 1790" gives the following residents of Frankfort Township, Hancock Co., Maine: Benjamin Tibbetts, Solomon Tibbetts, Nathaniel Tibbetts. In Camden Township, Hancock County, Thomas Tibbetts. In Condukeag Plantation, Hancock Co. (now Penobscot Co.), William Tibbetts, Abner Tibbetts, George Tibbetts, Daniel Tibbetts, John Tibbetts.

Of the above, Abner and George were sons of William Tibbetts of Condukeag Plantation and, as previously stated, Daniel was either a brother or a nephew of William and had removed with him from Lebanon, Me. to Gouldsbrough, Me., and later to Bangor, Me.

Daniel, William and Abner served in the Revolution in the same company, enlisting from Gouldsbrough.

It is possible that the Benjamin Tibbetts of Frankfort Township was also brother of William, and removed from Lebanon, Me. to Gouldsbrough and later to Bangor. A Benjamin Tibbetts and Nathaniel Tibbetts of Gouldsbrough served in the Revolution, enlisting in the same company as Daniel, William and Abner, their records to be found in Vol. 15, p. 726, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War.

In Robert Treat's Day Book 1786 to 1790 (Bangor, Maine) were to be found the names of William Tibbetts, Abner Tibbetts, George Tibbetts, Benjamin Tibbetts, Solomon Tibbetts, David Tibbetts, Obediah Tibbetts; Robert Treat's Day Book was burned, among the papers of the Bangor Historical Society, in the fire which occurred in Bangor, Sunday, April 30, 1911.

Old Tibbets Record.

Photostatic print of an old Tibbets Record, the original of which was preserved by descendants of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts and was sent from Brewer, now Holden, Maine, to Indiana about the year 1840. It is now, 1934, in possession of the compiler and is still very legible.

Every name in this old 'Record' is correct except that of Sampson which is intended to designate Richard⁴ Tibbetts, the son of Henry³ Tibbetts by his second wife Mary (Ackerman) Sampson. Apparently Richard was sometimes called "Sampson" by his older half-brothers.

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62. William⁵ Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin⁴ (28), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹) was born 21 April 1731, probably in Dover, New Hampshire. The Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine is wrong in stating that he was born in England. He died after 1807 and before 1816 near Corinth, Penobscot County, Maine. He was the son of Capt. Benjamin⁴ and Abigail Tibbetts who removed from Dover, New Hampshire to Rochester, New Hampshire and later removed to Lebanon, Maine. He was baptized in the Congregational Church at Rochester, Aug. 29, 1742 (page 588, Hist. of Rochester, N.H. by Franklin McDuffee, giving baptisms and marriages from the Rochester Church Book of Records). He married about 1755-6, Lurana Young, probably at Rochester, New Hampshire, Dover, New Hampshire, or possibly Berwick, Maine. He was a farmer and after his marriage had a part of his father's home place in South Lebanon, Maine, near the Berwick line. He and his wife were members of the Congregational Church of Lebanon, whose first settled pastor was the Rev. Isaac Hasey. In an address by Rev. Charles N. Sinnett (pub. 1903) on "Historic Lebanon, Maine, and the grand work of the Congregational Church in one hundred and thirty-eight years", he speaks of the provisions of the original Town Charter for the support of the minister, the ministry and the schools, and says "How well these first settlers held to these rules is suggested by the names of those among them whose descendants through so many generations have done much for the church and town: Farnham, Copp, Door, Hussey, Rives, Stevens, Blaisdell, Tibbetts, Henny, Wallingford, McCrelis, Perkins, Gerson, Burrows, Goodwin, Yeaton, Furbush and Cowell. The towns from which these settlers came also gives good proof of firm integrity and honor, for Berwick, Kittery, Somersworth, Dover and York were the places from which the sons and daughters of sturdish stock came. The first name of the town was "Towow", but Lebanon it has been since the incorporation in 1767 and the good old Bible name may have been given at the suggestion of the Rev. Isaac Hasey".

The Rev. Isaac Hasey, first settled minister of Lebanon, was graduated at Harvard College in 1762 and was ordained on the 23d of June 1765, the date when the church at Lebanon was organized and was its minister for 47 years. He kept a series of diaries which cover a period of over forty years, from 1765 to 1812, the year in which he died. Among them are to be found the following entries, which, although unimportant, mention William Tibbetts and his wife.

- "Jan. 9, 1766. At Mrs Tibbetts & Dean Blaisdells.
- June 5, 1766 Mr Tibbetts, Husseys, Kennys, Doors, Doors, Doors, Husseys, Lord worked for Mr Farnham.
- Feb. 24, 1768 At R Furbishes P.M. This evening gave Mr Blaisdell an order for Five Dollars for which W^m Tibbetts promised to Deliver me 10 Bush^l corn.
- May 26, 1768 At Mrs Tibbetts with Mrs Hasey and sister Hannah.
- Aug. 17, 1768 x x x x roasting pig by William Tibbetts.
- March 24, 1769. Walked to Mr Tibbetts and Saml Kings with Mrs. Hasey".

William Tibbetts signed petition of the inhabitants of Lebanon,

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Maine, dated Aug. 18, 1757. A photostat copy of the signatures of the twenty-three signers of this petition is given herein. (See page). The original copy of this petition is on file in the State House, Boston, in Mass. Archives 117: 362-5. (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 103-106). In this petition he and his brothers and their father use the old spelling of the name, viz., Tebbets.

William Tibbetts sold his Lebanon estate Aug. 7, 1769, as will be seen by the following abstract:

Aug. 7, 1769. Deed from "William Tibbetts of Lebanon in the county of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay "Yeoman", Abigail Tibbets mother to said William Tibbets and Luraney Tibbets wife to sd William Tibbets released their right of dower to

Stephen Evans of the town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire In consideration of one hundred and fifty pounds Conveys: "two Home or first Division Lots lying and being in Lebanon aforesd being the two home lots which is No six and No seven in the Second Range of home Lots in said Lebanon which sd two Lots contain thirty acres In each Lot more or less & Lyes on the Southwest side of ye main Road Leading from Berwick through sd Lebanon & being the same Lots which was heretofore my fathers Benjamin Tibbetts Late of sd Lebanon Deed & the same whereon my said father for a number of years Lived on and Improved and where he Last Lived & fell to me as a Child and heir to my said Father In the Division with my Brethren of my said fathers Estate and is the same farm or Lotts that I now Live on and Improve all which Land together with all the Edifices of any kind whatsoever Standing or being on said Land & I the said William Tibbets Do also hereby convey and confirm to said Evans & unto his heirs & assigns forever, the one third Part of a whole Prop^{rs} Right or share In said Lebanon or two half Rights (being exclusive of ye first Division being the same that I purchased of Danl Horn and Ephr^m Ham of said Dover which they heretofore Purchased of John Janveyne & all that I purchased of said Horn & Ham be the same more or Less". (York County, Maine Deeds, Book 41, page 263).

About that time many of the Tibbetts families went "down east" and William Tibbetts with the others and settled in Gouldsbrough, Maine, where he lived for about ten years, during which time he served in the Revolution, enlisting from Gouldsbrough, as did also his eldest son, Abner. Maine was then, and until 1820, a District of Massachusetts. His Revolutionary record is to be found in Vol. 15, page 726 "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War", as follows:

"William Tibbetts of Gouldsbrough, Maine, Private. Capt. Francis Shaw Jr.'s Co.; enlisted Sept 11, 1775; served 3 mos. 3 weeks, 6 days; company stationed at Gouldsbrough No 4 Garreguagus and Pleasant River for defense of seacoast; also Capt. Samuel Libbey's co., in a detachment from Col. Benjamin Foster's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1777; dis"

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discharged Oct. 1, 1777; service 16 days at Machias when British ships lay in that harbor".

After the Revolution, William Tibbetts and his wife Lurana removed with their family from Gouldsborough to Bangor, Maine, in 1779, and were among the earliest settlers. The History of Penobscot County states that "there were not more than a dozen buildings in the place at the time he arrived, and there was not a church in Penobscot County."

The town of Bangor granted to William Tibbetts, as a first settler, two lots, of one hundred acres each, numbered #17 and #87. Lot No. 17 appears to have been the more valuable lot. It adjoined the Penobscot River, having a frontage of fifty rods along the river, "thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres".

He and his four sons were voters and tax payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated Feb. 25, 1791. Vol. 1, page 4, Bangor Hist. Magazine states that in the first volume of Bangor Town Records is pasted some old records of plantation meetings, among which are the following: "March 27, 1787 Officers chosen for the town: Daniel Campbell and Abner Tibbetts committee on roads to Crosby Meadow Brook: Voted Simon Crosby, Jeremiah Colburn and John Tibbetts fish committee. In 1787 a petition sent to the General Court to incorporate the town of Sunbury on a tract of land in the county of Lincoln on the western side of Penobscot River, signed by Robert Treat, Jacob Dennett, George Tibbetts, Abner Tibbetts and others."

In the United States Census of 1790 William Tibbetts appears as the head of a family of three males over sixteen years, no males under sixteen years, and four females. (In this Census the number of males over sixteen years of age listed in a family, included the head of the family himself, and those over age of his white servants or other males as well as his sons who were living in his family). His residence in 1790 is given as Condukeeg Pl., Hancock Co. (now Penobscot Co.), Maine. (Condukeeg Pl. meaning Bangor, Maine).

The History of Penobscot County, Maine, pub. 1882, gives a short account of him and his family in biographical sketches, under heading: "Charleston, Maine. Notes of Settlement."

The Bangor Historical Magazine, edited by Joseph W. Porter, (1885 to 1891) Vol. 4, page 21 and Vol. 6, page 294 give some records of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts and family and state that they removed to Bangor from Gouldsborough in 1779. There are some errors in these records which are greatly to be regretted, especially the statement that William Tibbetts was born in England; and the statement that his son Benjamin married Hannah Rose. (Benjamin Tibbetts married Hannah Snow.) Vols. 4 and 6 both state that Daniel who married widow Margaret Potter Aug. 15, 1789 was son of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts; this is wrong. Daniel was William Tibbetts' brother and came with him from Gouldsborough to Bangor.

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William Tibbetts spent the last years of his life near Corinth, Maine where he died venerated and respected by all who knew him. The date of his death has not been found and his place of burial is unknown. It was probably in Corinth.

He probably lived near the home of his son Abner who was one of the founders of Corinth (1792) which is seventeen miles west of Bangor, and whose home was on Lot #10, First Range in Corinth. This particular locality in Corinth was then designated as "Ohio".

In deed dated 16 March 1807 he conveyed his lot No. 17 to three of his sons, as shown by the following abstract:

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S ,

That I, William Tibbetts of a place called Ohio in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman. in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last past paid by my sons Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbetts, Jr., & Benjamin Tibbetts of the same Ohio and County & Commonwealth, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbetts Jr., & Benjamin Tibbetts, them their heirs and assigns all my right, title claim and demand in and unto that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Bangor in said County of Hancock, situate on and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows, beginning at a small Poplar tree marked numbered six, thence up the Penobscot River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven Marked H.B., thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres, which lot is more particularly known by the name of lot number seventeen in Park Holland Esq.' Survey of Bangor." (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 22, page 155 (on file at Ellsworth, Maine). See full text of deed below.

His wife Lurana survived him several years, removed with her children to Indiana in 1816 and died at the home of her son Benjamin in Manchester, Dearborn County. Of those who left Bangor at this time were four of the children of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, namely: the family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts from near Corinth, Maine, who settled in Manchester township, Dearborn County, Ind.; the family of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew from Levant, near Bangor, who settled in Shelbyville, Ind.; the family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts who moved from Charleston, Maine, and settled near Covington, Kentucky, and later settled in Union township, Rush County, Indiana; the family of Jonathan and Mary (Tibbetts) Snow from near Corinth, Maine, who settled in Campbell County, Kentucky, just across the Ohio river, from a place called California, Ohio, now known as Conoy Island, about 28 miles from Cincinnati, and their descendants



Mary married Jonathan Snow

Atbred had 16 children their names
were William John Joseph & Henry Rebecca
Atbred David Sarah Hannah Samuel
Stephen Deborah Sarah Olivia & Sophia twins
Theodore. Second wife was Widow Mary Crane
had 4 children Elisha Eliza Priscilla &
Elias

George & Lucretia's children were Sarah
Elizabeth Robert Susan Seth Samuel
Lucretia This family emigrated to
Indiana from Maine in
1816.

Sarah Tibbets first
married Osgood he
died they had one
child she married David
Tibbets & children were
Nabby David Paul
Percy Ann Maria Louisa
Hester & former
his father & mother
William Tibbets gave to Sarah Thomas
the names of their children were Priscilla
Elisha Nancy Thomas Howard Jane Mary Elizabeth
Susan William George

in the fact as we have any record of the name
of which they were emigrants from England
in the first settling of America the first
name of which we have any record of
was Benjamin Thibbs and his Grandfather
came from England the first family
that we can learn the names of were

Benjamin Paul Edward Sampson Susanna

Benjamin had 6 sons viz. John William

Benjamin Daniel James Elizabeth Thibbs

The 3rd Generation were

Annanna Young William married to
they had eight children
their names were

Mary Eliza George
Sarah William Benjamin Thibbs
under Mary the daughter

Eliza married Sarah Davis George was
married to Lavinia Lee Sarah married
David Mann William married Sarah Ann
Benjamin married Hannah Snow
Elizabeth married Elisha Mayhew and

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moved to Greenfield, Indiana.

William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts had eight children, all except the youngest one born in Lebanon, York County, Maine, as follows:

Children:

- i. Mary⁶, died in infancy.
 111. ii. Abner⁶, born 1 March 1759; (of whom hereafter).
 112. iii. George⁶, born in 1761 (of whom hereafter).
 113. iv. Sarah⁶, born in March 1764; married first in Bangor, Maine, Joseph Osgood, in 1784; married secondly, David Mann, 25 November 1788, in Bangor, Maine.
(Further records hereafter).
 114. v. William Jr.⁶, born 3 April 1765 (of whom hereafter).
 115. vi. Benjamin⁶ (twin), born 17 May 1769 (of whom hereafter).
 116. vii. Abigail⁶ (twin), born 17 May 1769; married Elisha Mayhew, 28 June 1792, in Bangor, Maine. Removed to Shelbyville, Indiana. (Further records hereafter).
 117. viii. Mary⁶ the second, born probably in Gouldsborough, Maine; married Jonathon Snow in Bangor, Maine, 27 October 1798; removed in 1816 from Corinth, Maine to Campbell County, Kentucky. (Further records hereafter).
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Hancock County (now Penobscot County), Maine. Deeds.

[Deed No. 1.]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
That we William Tibbetts and Benjamin Tibbetts of Condiskeeg
Plantation without the bounds of any town in the County of
Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman in considera-
tion of one hundred & fifty dollars to us paid by John Thom of
Bangor in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid Corawainer the
receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have remised released
& forever quit claimed & do for ourselves and our heirs by
these presents remise, release & forever quit claim unto the
said John Thom his heirs and Assigns a certain lot of land
situate and lying on s^d. Condeskeeg Plantation lying on Condis-
keeg stream containing One hundred acres butt & bounded as
follows Viz Beginning at an Elm tree marked on the Westerly side
of Condeskeeg stream, thence running West to the Town line 166
rods, thence North 100 rods to a cedar tree marked, thence West
175 rods to a stake marked at Condeskeeg stream, thence souther-
ly by said stream about one hundred rods to the first mentioned
bounds be the same otherwise bounded more or less & being lot
number two as laid out & surveyed by Elihu Varner.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforementioned premises with all
the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the
said John Thom his heirs & assigns forever: so that neither we
the said William & Benjamin nor our heirs nor any other person
or persons claiming from or under us or them or in the name
right or stead of us or them shall or will by any way or means
have claim or demand any right or title to the aforementioned prem-
ises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof
forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the s^d. William Tibbetts & Benjamin
Tibbetts have hereunto set our hands & seals this fifteenth day
of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us

Daniel Livermore

Abner Tibbetts

Rosewell Messenger

William Tibbetts (L.S.)

Benjamin Tibbetts (L.S.)

Hancock ss. Aug.^t 15th. 1800 Then the above named William
Tibbetts acknowl.^d the above instrument to be his free act & deed
before me

Daniel Livermore Jus. Peace

Hancock ss. August 20th 1800 Then the above ^{named} Benjamin
Tibbetts acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act &
deed

before me

Bulkley Emerson Jus. Peace.

Hancock ss.

Registry of Deeds

Received and entered Oct^r 27th. 1800, in Vol. 7, Page 480

by Joseph Perkins

Reg^r.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, William Tibbets of a place called Ohio in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman. in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last part paid by my sons Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets, Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets of the same Ohio and County & Commonwealth, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets, them their heirs and assigns all my right, title claim and demand in and unto that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Bangor in said County of Hancock, situate on and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows, beginning at a small Poplar tree marked numbered six, thence up the Penobscot River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven marked H.B., thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres, which lot is more particularly known by the name of lot number seventeen in Park Holland East Survey of Bangor, adjoining land owned by Thomas Howard on the South and on the North land formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin, them & their heirs and assigns, to them & their only use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Abner, William Benjamin his heirs and assigns. That I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises That they are free of all incumbrances That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Abner, William & Benjamin. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin them & their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said William Tibbets have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered,

in presence of us.

Moses Sedgdon

Benja. Connor

his
William A. Tibbets (L.S.)
mark

Hancock ss. March 14th, 1807. Then the above named William Tibbets appeared & acknowledge the above Instrument to be his free act and deed, before me.

Moses Sedgdon Just. of Peace.

Hancock ss

Rec^d. March 18th 1807 at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock A.M. & entered in Vol. 22. page 155, by

Registry of Deeds.
B. Hall, Reg.

Ancestry of Lurana Young.

Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., formerly of Dover, New Hampshire, now (1920) of Moody, Maine, who will be known to future generations as the genealogist of the Tibbetts family, has made an effort to trace the ancestry of Lurana Young and is of the opinion that she was the daughter of Abner Young who was a store-keeper in Dover as early as 1727.

In proof of this he writes as follows:

"I have had to be in Dover on several days lately. One day I looked over the Deeds of Strafford County and another day the Strafford County Wills and probate records but found nothing to help you either day.

I then looked through the old Provincial and State Papers and I found something that will help you.

You and I both have thought that the father of Lurana Young who married William Tibbetts was named Abner Young and that the Berwick Abner Young must have been a brother who served in the Revolution (enlisting from Lebanon, Maine).

In Vol. 18, page 47 of New Hampshire State Papers I found an Abner Young in the year 1727 who must have been your Abner Young, the father of Lurana. Notice the date, 1727, of fifty years before the Revolution and he was living in Dover and must have been a store-keeper. Living right down near where Henry and Joyce Tibbetts the grandparents of William Tibbetts lived and where Benjamin Tibbetts the father of William Tibbetts lived before he moved to Rochester, N.H.

I have copied a part of the record and give it within quotation points as follows:

"(Theodore Atkinson Account of Powder Money)"

"An Acco of Powder money recd by Theodore Atkinson according to an act of the Generall Assembly In May 1727"

"1727. To Cash pd Mr. Ben. J. Wentworth for Powder 60."
(There were nine other items I did not copy, bringing the account up to

" 307.04.11 1/2 "

"By John Parsons 10"

(There were thirty-five other names I did not copy
(and another as follows:

"By Abner Young 10.10"

(The whole number bringing acct. up to 307.04.11 1/2")

"May 17th, 1732 sworn to in the house of Representatives"
James Jeffey Clr. Assm"

New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. 18, p. 47.

The above Theodore Atkinson lived at Portsmouth. The thirty seven persons the powder was sold to must have been store-keepers. You will notice that the quantity sold to Abner Young came to 10.10 or about fifty-two dollars worth.

The record does not tell where Abner Young lived at the time 1727 but the following in quotation fixes that.

(Taxes in Dover 1741)

"Farmers Ms. Town Papers, IV, 299)"

"The Countefin of Dover Parish"

Ancestry of Lurana Young.

(There are 104 names on the list. I copied one as follows:)
"Abner Young 7.4."
N. H. State Papers, Vol. 24, p. 697.

In 1741 there were two parishes in Dover, one, the above, was called the Dover Parish and the other the Coheco Parish. The Dover Parish was down at Dover Neck and Dover Point where the Tibbetts family settled.

You will notice that Abner Young in 1741 lived in the Dover Parish and paid a parish tax of seven shillings and four pence, this was mostly for the support of the minister.

Abner Young was a man grown in 1727 and probably born near 1700.

Lurana Young was born about 1735 probably and I think was married about 1756 and was probably married at Dover, if Abner Young continued to live there.

Landgrants, Dover, New Hampshire.

June 4, 1733

Young Family

Voted July 6, 1734

Nath ^l Young	ful share	No. 80
Jon ^s Young	" "	No. 118
Eli ^s Young	" "	No. 288
John Young	2/3 of ful share	No. 248
Sam ^l Young	2/3 " " "	No. 136
Abner Young	1/3 " " "	No. 88
Jon ^s Young Jun ^r	1/3 " " "	No. 161

Tax Rate Dover 1779

Capt. Thomas Young

Daniel Randle

Isaac Young

(No other Randles on list)

William Young Junr

James & Ezra Young

James Young Jun^r

William Young

New Hampshire Gen. Record, vol. 3, p. 103: Tho: Young Jun: died Dec. 27, 1704,
 "after long sickness by a fever."

Tibbetts Deeds

The following deed is copied for the reason that Abner Young signs his name as one of the witnesses. It is the opinion of Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., that the said Abner Young was father of Lurana Young, who married William Tibbetts of Lebanon, Me., Gouldsborough, Me., and Bangot, Me. And furthermore, that the said Abner Young was father of the Abner Young of Lebanon, Maine, who served as a Revolutionary soldier from Lebanon.

New Hampshire Province Deeds

Book 24, page 169"

1739 May 10th deed from John Tebbets ye fourth of Dover wthin y^e

Pro^e of New Hamp^r in N. England Laborer' " & Tamson Tebbets y^e

wife of me y^o s^d Jn^o Tebbets doth by these assents" release dower

to

John Mills of Dover afores^d " N. H.

con 15 pounds

warranty deed

" One messuage or Tract of Land lying & Being in y^e Township of Dover afores^d on y^e westerly side of y^e way y^t leads from s^d Dover to Rochester a little above Peter Cooks Beginning at Jm^s Witherels northeast corner then by Rochester Road north 8 degrees east sixteen rods then West ten Degrees North thirty rods then south 8 Degrees West to said Witherels Bounds then by s^d Witherels land to y^e first Bounds containing three acres be it more or less"

Signed

"John Tebbets y^e 4th
her

Tamson x Tebbets"
mark

Witnesses

"Abner Young
John Wood"

Ackl. May 10, 1739

by John Tebbets y^e 4th

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of Shapleigh, Maine.

63. Ebenezer⁵ Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin⁴ (No. 28), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born about 1733, in Dover, N.H.; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741 in Rochester, N.H.; died after 1790, in Shapleigh, Me. He was the son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbetts of Dover, N.H., Rochester, N.H., and Lebanon, Me.

He married (by Parson Main) 7 April 1757, Olive⁴ Dore (sometimes spelled Door), of Lebanon, Me., born in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Philip Jr.³ and Lydia (Mason) Dore of Rochester, N.H., later of Lebanon, Me., and Shapleigh, Me., and granddaughter of Philip and Sarah Dore of Newington, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H. (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 480; also, Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 279). (A great-nephew of Mrs. Olive (Dore) Tibbetts was the Hon. John C. Dore, graduate of Dartmouth College in 1847, and for several years president of the Board of Trade, Chicago, who was son of Ezekiel⁵ and grandson of Benjamin⁴ and Sarah (Locke) Dore).

Ebenezer Tibbetts was in the Province service as a sentinel from 30 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1757, at Lebanon, Me., during the Indian war at Saco (Mass. Archives 96:2a). He signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Me., said petition dated 18 August 1757 (Mass. Archives 117: 362-5 (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 102-106)).

In the United States Census of 1790 Ebenezer Tibbetts is listed as a resident of Shapleigh, Me., and head of a family of one male over 16 and three females.

Town records of Shapleigh, Me.:

Tebbets, Eben. Selectmen report July 6, 1789, "have laid out a road from Benja. Brackets land to Eben. Tebbets . . . to line between Eben Tebbets and Daniel Tebbets."

Tebbits, Eben. Signer of petition for laying out of road, Feb. 1790.

Tebbit, Ebenezer. Town meeting, Mar. 29, 1790. "Voted to accept of the road from Benja. Bracket land to and through Ebenezer Tebbit into the road by James Dorr's."

Children:

118. i. Phillip⁶ Tebbetts, b. about 1758-9, in Shapleigh, Me.; d. in Wolfborough, N.H.

He m. in Berwick, Me., 9 May 1780, Sarah Grant of Berwick. (Further records hereafter).

And more children, as shown by United States Census of 1790. See Vital Records of Shapleigh, Me., on p.

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of Shapleigh, Maine.

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Children (continued):

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Family of Ebenezer and Olive (Dore) Tebbetts
of Shapleigh, Maine.

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Children (continued):

Family of Benjamin Tibbetts of Lebanon, Maine, Gouldsborough, Maine, and Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine.

64. Benjamin⁵ Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin⁴ (No. 28), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), farmer, of Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine, was born about 1733, either at Dover, New Hampshire or Rochester, New Hampshire; baptized in Rochester, New Hampshire, 13 Sept. 1741 (McDuffee's History of Rochester, N.H., page 588). He died in Frankfort, Maine. He was the son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbets of Dover, New Hampshire, Rochester, New Hampshire, and Lebanon, Maine.

He married _____, probably before removing from Lebanon, Maine. He removed from Lebanon, Maine to Gouldsborough, Maine, where he resided about ten years, during which time he served in the Revolution. He removed about 1779 to Frankfort township, Hancock County (now Waldo County), Maine. His record of service in the Revolution is as follows: (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 726): Benjamin Tibbetts, Gouldsborough, Private, Capt. Samuel Tibby's co., in a detachment from Col. Benjamin Foster's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; enlisted Sept. 2, 1777; discharged Oct. 13, 1777; service 1 month, 11 days at Machias when British ships lay in the harbor.

In Robert Treat's Day Book 1788 to 1790 (Bangor, Maine), were to be found, among others, the names of Benjamin Tibbetts, Solomon Tibbetts, David Tibbetts, Obediah Tibbetts (all probably closely related and probably living in Frankfort township.

Robert Treat's Day Book was burned among the papers of the Bangor Historical Society, in the fire which occurred at Bangor, Maine, Sunday, April 30, 1911.

In the United States Census of 1790, Benjamin Tibbetts appears as the head of a family of two males over 16 years of age and two females, and has residence as Frankfort township, Hancock County, Maine.

Children:

1. Nathaniel⁶ Tibbetts; removed with his father from Lebanon, Maine to Gouldsborough, Maine, and later to Frankfort township, Hancock County, Maine. This Nathaniel Tibbetts married and lived in Frankfort, Maine. The Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 2, page 210, gives Nathaniel Tibbetts' residence in Frankfort, Nov. 10, 1789. In the United States Census of 1790, Nathaniel Tibbetts appears as the head of a family of two males over 16, one male under 16 and one female, and his residence as Frankfort township, Hancock County, Maine. Names of his children have not been ascertained. He served in the Revolution, enlisting from Gouldsborough, Maine, probably as a young, unmarried man, his service record as follows: (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, pages 725-727): Nathaniel Tibbetts, Gouldsborough, Private, Capt. Francis Shaw Jr's co.; enlisted Sept. 7, 1775; service 4 mos., 3 days; company stationed at Gouldsborough, No. 4, Carraguanus and Pleasant River for defense of seacoast; also, Sergeant Capt. Reuben Dyer's co.; enlisted May 26, 1777; discharged July 25, 1777; service 1 month, 27 days; company raised

Family of Benjamin Tibbetts of Lebanon, Maine, Goulds-
borough, Maine, and Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine. (cont.)

between Mt. Desert and Machias for expedition to St. Johns,
N.S.; also, 1st Corporal Capt. Samuel Libby's co., Col.
Foster's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; enlisted Sept. 2, 1777; dis-
charged Oct. 13, 1777; service 1 month, 11 days at Machias
when British ships lay in that harbor".

- ii. Solomon⁶ Tibbetts; married and lived in Frankfort, Maine.
He is listed in the U. S. Census of 1790 as a resident of
Frankfort township, Hancock County, Maine, and the head of
a family of two males over 16 and one female.

And probably other children.

Family of Daniel and Martha (Downs) Tibbetts
of Lebanon, Maine.
and Shapleigh, Maine.

65. Daniel⁵ Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin⁴ (No 28), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born about 1735, probably in Rochester, New Hampshire; bapt. in Rochester, 13 Sept. 1741 (Rochester Church Book of Records: See McDuffey's History of Rochester, page 588). He was the son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbetts of Dover, N. H., Rochester, N. H., and Lebanon, Maine.

He married in Berwick, Maine, 11 May 1758, Martha Downs, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Downs) Downs, of Berwick, Maine, and granddaughter of Thomas and Sarah (Ham) Downs, of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

The following deed mentions Daniel Tibbetts and wife Martha:

1761 Sept. 17 Deed from Daniel Tibbetts of ye new township at ye head of Berwick commonly known by ye name of Towwow in the County of York in the Province of Mass^{ts} Bay in New England, " and Martha Tibbetts wife of said Daniel Tibbetts, Husbandman

to

"Joseph Varney of Somersworth, N. H.

Warranty deed etc etc.

(Strafford County, New Hampshire Reg. of Deeds, Book 39, page 326).

Children:

- i. Thomas⁶ Tibbetts, born ; was residing in Lebanon, Maine, in 1814.
 - ii. Lovicey⁶ Tibbetts, born ; not married in 1816.
 - iii. Solomon⁶ Tibbetts, born ; was residing in Franklin Co., Maine, in 1816, probably Waldo Co., now.
- and probably other children.

Query? Was one of their sons the Daniel Tibbetts who married Meribah Lord, 3 March 1785, in Berwick, Maine? (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 83, p. 13, "Records of the First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Maine").

Family of Daniel and Martha (Downs) Tibbetts
of Lebanon, Maine
and Shapleigh, Maine.

Children (continued):

Query: Who was the following-named Daniel Tibbetts ?

A Daniel Tibbetts served in the Revolution, enlisting from Gouldsborough, Maine, his service record as follows: (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, pages 725-726): Daniel Tibbetts, Gouldsborough, Corporal, Capt. Reuben Dyer's co.; enlisted May 26, 1777; discharged July 23, 1777. Service 1 month, 27 days; company raised between Mt. Desert and Machias for expedition to St. Johns, N. S.; also Daniel Tibbetts, Private, Capt. Samuel Libbey's co., in a detachment from Col. Roster's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; enlisted Sept. 16, 1777; discharged Oct. 6, 1777. Service 21 days at Machias when British ships lay in that harbor;

A Daniel Tibbetts removed in 1779 from Gouldsborough, Me., to Bangor, Me., in company with the family of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts. The Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. 4, page 21, and Vol. 6, page 294, states that he was a son of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts. This is an error. He was either a brother or a nephew of William Tibbetts.

The Bangor Hist. Mag. further states that this Daniel Tibbetts married in Bangor, Maine, 13 August 1789, Mrs. Margaret Potter, widow, the marriage ceremony performed by the Rev. Seth Noble. (Bangor Hist. Magazine, vol. iv, page 21).

In the United States Census of 1790, Daniel Tibbetts of Conduskeag Plantation, Hancock County, Maine, appears as the head of a family of three males over 16 years of age, five males under 16, and three females. In this Census, the number of males over 16 years of age included the head of the family himself. It is therefore evident that Daniel Tibbetts had a family of seven sons and two daughters.

Emigrating with the Tibbetts families who removed from Bangor, Maine, and Corinth, Maine, to Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana, in the year 1816, was a cousin named John Tibbetts who lived for several years in Manchester township and removed to Aurora, Indiana, a town a few miles away. He was held in the highest esteem by his relatives and by the community in which he lived.

It is the opinion of the compiler that this John Tibbetts was a son of the above-named Daniel Tibbetts.

Family of James⁵ Tibbets
of Lebanon, Maine, later of -----

66. James⁵ Tibbets (Capt. Benjamin⁴ (No. 28), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born probably in Dover, New Hampshire and was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rochester, New Hampshire, 29 Aug. 1742. He was the youngest son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbets of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H., and still later of Lebanon, Maine.

He married

Their children were:

Family of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

67. Henry⁵ Tebbets (^{Em.} Edward⁴ (No. 29), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), former, of Rochester, New Hampshire, was born 6 February 1737, in Dover, New Hampshire, the eldest son of Ensign Edward Tebbets and second wife Mary, who removed from Dover, N.H. to Rochester, New Hampshire. He died 22 Nov. 1795.

He married in Rochester, N.H., 15 September 1767, Mary Bickford, born 11 June 1747.

Children, all born in Rochester, N.H.:

- 120.i. John⁶ Tebbets, b. 19 July 1766; m. Susanna Plummer of Rochester, N.H., 16 Nov. 1794.
- 121.ii. Ebenezer⁶ Tebbets, b. 22 September 1770; m. 1 Jan. 1797, Phebe Hubbard, of Rochester, N.H.
- 122.iii. James⁶ Tebbets, b. 12 June 1772 (of whom hereafter).
 - iv. Charity⁶ Tebbets, b. 7 November 1774; died unmarried.
 - v. Susanna⁶ Tebbets, b. 23 November 1777; m. Samuel Chamberlain, of Rochester, New Hampshire.
 - vi. Sarah⁶ Tebbets, b. 27 December 1779; m. George Furd, of Rochester, N.H., 30 Sept. 1804.
- 123.vii. Henry⁶ Tebbets, b. 21 February 1783; m.
- 124.viii. Edward⁶ Tebbets, b. 16 July 1783 or 4; m. Sarah Leighton.
- ix. Jonathan⁶ Tebbets, b. 11 March 1787.

Photostatic print of page in the Edward Tebbets account which is now (1934) the property of the New Hampshire Historical Society and to be found in the society's library in Concord.

The earliest entries are undoubtedly in handwriting of Edward Tebbets. The later entries probably in handwriting of his son Henry.

Edward Tebbets was born 2 Feb. 1702, in Dover, New Hampshire and moved about 1736 to Rochester, New Hampshire, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was the son of Henry Tibbets and his first wife Joyce Otis.

Rochester February 17th 1817

Henry Tebbets was born February 17th 1713
Mary Blifford wife to Henry Tebbets was born
June 9th 22nd 1747

Henry Tebbets and Mary his wife was
married September 9th 1767

John Tebbets their first son born July 17th 1768

Ebenezer Tebbets th^o 2^o son born September 22nd 1770

James Tebbets th^o 3^o son born June 12th 1772

Charity Tebbets th^o first daughter born December 7th 1774

Susanna Tebbets th^o 2^o daughter born December 12th 1777

Sarah Tebbets th^o 3^o daughter born December 27th 1777

Henry Tebbets th^o fourth son born February 21st 1782

Edward Tebbets th^o fifth son born July 9th 1784

Jonathan Tebbets th^o sixth son born March 11th 1787

Henry Tebbets 1st son of Ebenezer and
Pierce Tebbets born February 22nd 1800

Edward Tebbets 2nd son born May 18th 1801

Mr Henry Tebbels
Departed this Life
November the 22. 1796
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68. Jonathan⁵ Tibbetts (Ens. Edward⁴ (No. 29), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 21 Feb. 1738-39, in Dover, New Hampshire, died 27 Dec. 1798, aged 60 years, in Sanford, Maine. In Church Records, Congregational Church, South Parish, Sanford, Maine (death records), he is called Captain. Whether this was a courtesy title or gained through Revolutionary service has not been ascertained. He was the son of Ens. Edward Tebbets and his second wife Mary, of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H.

He married in Portsmouth, N.H., 18 May 1762, Sarah Emery, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating (South Church Records of Portsmouth, N.H., New Eng. Hist. and Gen. reg., vol. 82, p. 300). She was born 5 Sept. 1742, died 24 Jan. 1825, daughter of Simon and Martha (Lord) Emery.

The above-named Sarah Emery was a sister of Martha Emery, first wife of Ebenezer⁴ Lord, and of Margaret Emery who married Noah³ Ricker and had son Simon Emery⁴ Ricker, baptized at Berwick, Me., 17 April 1757 (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p.).

Jonathan Tibbetts served in the Revolution in the company of men who marched to Portsmouth under command of Capt. David Place served from four to six weeks on Seavey's Island (McDuffey's Hist. Rochester, N.H., page).

Children, all born in Berwick, Me. except the last three who were born in Sanford, Me.:

- i. Edward⁶, b. 25 Feb. 1763; d. 12 Dec. 1821, aged 59 years, in Sanford, Me.; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1791, in Sanford, Me., Hannah Moulton, of Sanford, who d. 24 Feb. 1820; m. (2) 11 Sept. 1820, Susan Sherman, of Wells, Me.

Children, by first wife:

1. Lucy⁷, b. 1793; d. 9 Feb. 1817, aged 24 years; unm.
 2. Sarah⁷, b. 1794; d. 13 Sept. 1799, five years old (throat distemper).
 3. Deborah⁷, b. 1796; d. 29 Sept. 1799, three years old (throat distemper).
 4. Edward⁷, d. in infancy, 27 July 1798.
 5. Edward⁷, the second, b. about 1801-2.
 6. Jeremiah⁷, b. 1809; d. 21 Feb. 1816, seven years old.
- And probably more children.

- ii. Charity⁶, b. 15 June 1765; d. 11 March 1816; m. 12 Nov. 1786, Joseph Bean, of Sanford, Me. (this surname spelled Bane in old date).

Children (surname Bean), recorded in Sanford, Me.:

1. Sarah, b. 1 June 1787.
2. Joanna, b. 13 April 1789.
3. James, b. 9 Aug. 1791.
4. Mary, b. 7 Oct. 1793.
5. Lydia, b. 28 Sept. 1795.
6. Charity, b. 14 March 1798; d. 1798.
7. Joseph, b. 15 July 1799.
8. Charity, b. 13 Nov. 1801.
9. Ester, b. 13 Feb. 1804.
10. Enoch, b. 9 Oct. 1806.
11. Hannah, b. 14 Oct. 1808.

Family of Jonathan and Sarah (Emery) Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine, and Sanford, Maine.

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- iii. Jonathan⁶, b. 20 Dec. 1767; m. 21 Nov. 1802, Polly Hobbs,
of Sanford, Me.
- 125.iv. Simon⁶, b. 13 or 30 April 1770; m. 27 Sept. 1797, his first
cousin Tirzah Lord. (Further records hereafter).
- v. Martha⁶, b. 28 June 1772; d. 20 Dec. 1859; m. 23 Dec. 1798,
as his second wife, Dr. Shem Emery, of York, Me. He was b.
1760, in Kittery, Me., d. 15 Jan. 1824, in York, Me.
They had son Shem Emery Jr. (See D.A.R. Lineage Book,
vol. 115, p. 45).
- 126.vi. Moses⁶, b. 4 Nov. 1774; m. 24 May 1801, Hannah Hartshorne.
Resided in Belgrade, Me. (Further records hereafter).
- 127.vii. Joshua⁶, b. 2 Feb. 1777; m. in Sanford, Me., 30 Aug. 1798,
Ruth Frost, of Berwick, Me. (Further records hereafter).
- viii. Holly⁶, b. 10 June 1779.
- ix. Enoch⁶, b. 26 Feb. 1782.
- x. Sarah⁶, b. 15 July 1785.
- xi. Paul⁶, b. 25 Feb. 1788; m. 29 March 1808, Sarah Emery, of
Sanford, Me.
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Family of Major Ebenezer and Rebecca (Fisher) Tebbetts
of Rochester, N.H. and Dover, N.H.

69. Major Ebenezer⁵ Tebbetts (Ens. Edward⁴ (No. 29), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 24 Sept. 1747, in Rochester, N.H.; died in Dover, N.H., 19 March 1804, aged 56 years. He was the son of Ensign Edward Tebbetts and his second wife Mary.

He married at Needham, Mass., 27 Feb. 1777, Rebecca Fisher, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Janvrin) Fisher of Needham (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 56, p. 371). She died 31 Oct. 1810, aged 60 years (See Fisher Genealogy).

Maj. Ebenezer Tebbetts was a member of the New Hampshire Committee of Correspondence and Safety during the Revolution and his residence at that time was in Rochester, N.H.

"At a legal town meeting of the qualified voters of Rochester, 24 Jan. 1774, to consider on the alarming condition of the country, Ebenezer Tebbetts was appointed Clerk of the Committee. Their work was exceedingly important and involved heavy responsibilities. Two days after the battle of Bunker Hill this committee enlarged to thirteen members. They were a committee of Correspondence to correspond with their Brethren Committees in the neighboring towns" (McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, p.).

He served as 1st Lieut. in the company of Rochester men who marched to Portsmouth under command of Capt. David Place and served from four to six weeks on Seavey's Island, 1775 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 234; see also, McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, p.). He served as Lieut. in Col. Steven Evans' regiment of New Hampshire militia, which took part in the Rhode Island expedition, 1778 (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 56, p. 226).

Children:

- 128 i. Mary⁶, bapt. 18 Jan. 1778; d. at Saco, Me., 11 Aug. 1821; m. in Aug. 1801, Richard Cutts Shannon, M.D., of Saco, b. 10 Aug. 1773; d. 26 April 1823. (Further records hereafter).
- ii. Samuel⁶, bapt. 16 Jan. 1780; d. 6 April 1810, aged 30 years; unmarried.
- iii. Rebecca⁶, bapt. 6 Jan. 1782; d. at Needham, Mass., 21 April 1812, aged 30 years; unmarried.
- iv. Susanna⁶, b. at Dover, N.H., 10 Jan. 1784; m. at Dover, N.H., 13 Nov. 1808, Capt. William Coffin of Saco, Me. (intention recorded at Saco, 20 Sept. 1808).
- v. Charles⁶, b. at Dover, N.H., 17 March 1788; (a child of Ebenezer Tebbetts died 3 Dec. 1790. Was this the child? No name given in N. Cooper's records).
- vi. Abigail⁶, bapt. 24 Aug. 1788; d. 30 Aug. 1805, at Saco, Me., aged 17 years, gravestone says died Aug. 29.
- vii. Caroline⁶, bapt. 27 April 1794; d. 19 April 1813, at Saco, Me., aged 19 years. Unmarried.

Family of Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., Boothbay, Maine and Bristol, Maine.

No. 70.

67. Nathaniel⁵ Tibbetts (Paul⁴ (No. 30), Henry³, Jeronish², Henry¹),
of Rochester, N. H., Boothbay, Maine and Bristol, Maine was born
about 1727, probably in Dover, New Hampshire. He was the son
of Paul and Sarah Tibbetts (name also spelled Tebbets) who re-
moved about 1731 from Dover, N. H. to Rochester, N. H.

He married Hannah Corson at Rochester, N. H., 12 December
1745; marriage record to be found in Vol. 4, page 145, New Hamp-
shire Genealogical Record as follows: "1745 December 12 Married
Nathaniel Tibbetts and Hannah Corson at Rochester, N. H."

Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbetts had three children be-
fore they left Rochester, N. H., whose names were Sarah, Henry
and Mary, and all three were baptized at Rochester, N. H.,
17 Nov. 1754. About 1756 they removed with these three chil-
dren to Georgetown, Maine and later removed to Boothbay, Maine
and still later to Bristol, Maine

Nathaniel signs name as a witness to quitclaim deed 27 July
1761 from his brother Henry of Pleasant Cove Townsend (Boothbay),
Maine to Joseph Carlisle of the County of York, and in his sig-
nature uses the old spelling of the name, viz., Tebbets.

The genealogical records of Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq.,
state: "I find Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbetts living at
Pleasant Cove on the Damariscotta River in Boothbay, Maine on
May 31, 1764 (see deed below), and from that place they later
removed to Bristol, Maine".

Children of Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbetts born in
Rochester, New Hampshire, as follows:

i. Sarah; baptized at Rochester, N. H., Nov. 17, 1754;

129. ii. Henry; baptized at Rochester, N. H., Nov. 17, 1754;

iii. Mary; baptized at Rochester, N. H., Nov. 17, 1754.

Query? Was this the Mary Tebbetts who died in Bristol, Maine,
in 1816, unmarried, buried at Bristol?

Note.

They probably had other children whose names have not been
recorded

1764 May 31 Deed from Nathaniel Tibbetts of Pleasant Cove on
Damariscotta River, laborer,

"Hannah Tibbetts wife to said Nathaniel Tibbetts releases all
her right to the above bargained premises
to

Ezraim McFarland of Pleasant Cove
Land in said Cove with buildings thereon con 6 pounds

Signed

Nathaniel Tibbetts

Witnesses

Henry Tebbets

Elizabeth Merry

Family of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets
of Rochester, N.H., Pleasant Cove, Boothbay, Maine,
and Bristol, Maine.

No. 71.

70. Henry⁵ Tibbets (Paul⁴ (No. 30), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born about 1729-30, probably in Dover, New Hampshire. He was the son of Paul and Sarah Tibbets of Dover, N.H., and Rochester, N.H. (their name in some old records spelled Tehbets).

He married Anna Berry at Rochester, N. H., 3 April 1752 (marriage record to be found in Vol. 4, page 146, New Hampshire Genealogical Record). They lived at Rochester, N.H. for a time and on 30 June 1754 had their twin children, Paul and Stephen, baptized at Rochester. They removed to Boothbay, Maine about 1756, and lived at Pleasant Cove, Boothbay, for at least a dozen years, as shown by the deeds given below. They later removed to Bristol, Maine.

Henry Tibbets signs his name as a witness to deed dated 31 May 1764, from his brother Nathaniel Tibbets of Pleasant Cove, on the Damariscotta River, Boothbay, Maine, to Ephraim McFarland of Pleasant Cove, and in his signature uses the old spelling of the name, viz., Tehbets.

We find this Henry and Anna Tibbets at Pleasant Cove, on the Damariscotta River, Townsend, now Boothbay, Maine, in 1756. In 1761 they were still residing at Pleasant Cove, and they were of that place in 1768, as shown by the deeds (given below).

We do not know what children they had after leaving New Hampshire. When the county records of York, Cumberland and Lincoln Counties are carefully examined, we will probably get their children's names.

Henry Tibbets served in the Revolution, enlisting from Bristol, Maine, 13 July 1775, in Capt. Caleb Turner's co. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, pages 722-724).

In the United States Census of 1790, the citizens of Bristol, Maine, appear under the heading Waldoborough, which is a misprint. We are so informed from Augusta, Maine. The census enumerator in this district was, we read, a Frenchman, and some of his work is certainly unique. The name of the above Henry Tibbets appears as Henry tabet, but he is listed as the head of a family of one free male over 16 years of age, no males under 16 years and 2 females.

Children of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets, as follows:

1. Paul⁶ Tibbets (twin), baptized in Rochester, N.H., 30 June 1754.

120. 11. Stephen⁶ Tibbets, twin of preceding, baptized at Rochester, N. H., 30 June 1754.

He married Thankful Otis of Bristol, Maine.

He served in the Revolution from Bristol, Maine; enlisted 13 July 1775, in Capt. Caleb Turner's co., and served several enlistments in Maine militia under different commands throughout the war (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, pages 722, 724, 725, 729).

He was a Revolutionary pensioner, as appears of record in Pension Office.

Family of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets
of Rochester, N.H., Pleasant Cove, Boothbay, Maine
and Bristol, Maine.

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In the U. S. Census of 1790, under the heading Wadsworth, Maine (which is a misprint and should be Bristol, Maine), the name of Stephen Tibbets appears as Steven Tabet, and he is listed as the head of a family of one free white male over 16 years, 2 free white males under 16 years, and 3 females.

iii. Henry⁶ Tibbets? born about 1756-7? in Boothbay, Maine ?

And probably other children.

Note. In the following Quitclaim deed from Henry Tibbets, then resident of Townsend, now Boothbay, Maine, his wife Anna releases dower and the deed is witnessed by his brother Nathaniel Tibbets and Eleazer Witham.

1761 July 27 Deed, Quitclaim, from Henry Tibbets of Townsend (Boothbay) Lincoln County, Maine, laborer
wife Anna releases dower

to
Joseph Carlile of the County of York

"have sold my lot of Land unto Joseph Carlile of the County of York, laborer, which I now live on which I have had in my possession five years in Pleasant Cove" 140 acres more or less lying by the main River. I the said Henry Tibbets and my wife Anna Tibbets do quitclaim and deliver all our right and title unto him.

signed

Witnesses
Eleazer Witham

Henry Tibbets
her

Nathl Tibbets

Anna Tibbets
mark

Ackl. by both Henry and Anna Tibbets Aug. 4, 1769
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Note. Charles Wesley Tibbets, Esq., calls attention to the fact that Henry Tibbets had owned the above land for five years -- that would make it about 1756 when he bought it -- and that is about the time he went to Boothbay. He undoubtedly went there from Rochester, New Hampshire.

1768 August 4 Deed from Henry Tibbets of Boothbay, Lincoln County, Me.
wife Anna releases dower

to
Thomas Gidding of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. Joyner,

consideration 20 pounds

a certain tract of land with Woods and timber, some cleared and improved with a dwelling house on the same, the situation of which land is as followeth, to wit: one third part of lot of land lying on Demariscotte River, containing one hundred acres be the same more or less, which said Tibbets bought of James Boyd of Salem which he the said Boyd purchased from Clement Drew and conveyed it to me the said Tibbets by deed upon Record Reference thereto being had which Purchase I the said Tibbets made in partnership with Samuel Kelley and his son Samuel"

Witnesses

Joseph Perkins
Samuel Perkins

Ack. May 26. 1769

Recorded Book 7, page 3, Lincoln Co. Registry of Deeds

72 Israel⁵ Tibbets (Paul⁴ (No. 30), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, ; died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1771. He was the fourth son of Paul and Sarah Tibbets of Rochester, New Hampshire. *In John Salter, mariner, the spelling of Tibbits is given for his surname but the Wentworth Genealogy gives Tibbets.*

He married Mehitable³ Salter, in Portsmouth, N. H., 13 Jan. 1757, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating. (See records of the South Church of Portsmouth, N. H., New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 300). They lived in Portsmouth in the Doering home, opposite South Mill bridge, between South and Newcastle Streets. Mehitable³ Salter, born 1738, was daughter of Richard² Salter, of Portsmouth, N. H., born 14 March 1709, died 10 April 1768, and Elizabeth Odiorne his wife, born 21 Feb. 1709, died September, 1748, on Salter's Island, Portsmouth harbor (See John Salter, mariner, pages 16-17-45). She was a granddaughter of John¹ Salter, of Rye, New Hampshire.

Elizabeth Odiorne, above-named, was daughter of Jotham³ Odiorne, born 1675, who was the son of John², born 1627, son of John¹ Odiorne, who settled at Odiorne's Point in 1623, and gave it the name it has borne to this day. (See "John Salter, Mariner", pages 16-17).

Odiorne's Point is just across from Little Harbor, first called Pannaway, now in the town of Rye, where the first house in New Hampshire was built (at Pannaway) in 1623.

After the death of Israel Tibbets, his widow, Mrs. Mehitable (Salter) Tibbets married secondly, John Moulton, of Moultonboro, by whom she had two more children, namely, John and Abby Moulton.

Israel Tibbets and Mehitable Salter his wife had three children, as follows:

i. Sarah⁶ Tibbets, born 29 May 1760.

131. ii. Richard Salter⁶ Tibbets (bapt.), *sometimes written Tibbits*, born 10 May 1762; baptized June, 1762, by the Rev. Samuel Haven. (New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 142). (Of whom hereafter).

iii. Hannah⁶ Tibbets, born 18 January 1765; baptized 16 Feb. 1765, by the Rev. Samuel Haven. (New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 142).

Family of Josiah and Molly (Warren) Tibbetts
of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

No. 73.

73. Josiah⁵ Tibbetts (Paul⁴ (No. 30), Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born about 1736, in Rochester, N.H.; died in Somersworth, N.H., in 1783; will probated 2 April 1783. He was the son of Paul and Sarah (-----) Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H. He resided in Somersworth, N.H.

He married (1) about 1762, Molly Warren, daughter of Benjamin and Mercy (Hock) Warren of Kittery, Me. (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 73, p. 310). *She was born 13 Dec. 1746.*

He married (2) Ruth Lord of Lyman, Me.

In the Diary of schoolmaster Tate of Somersworth, N.H. is recorded: "Monday evening June 24, 1771. Mr. Josiah Tibbetts Moved from his brother Francis Warren's to the house he purchased of Mr. William Denniston (N.E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 74, p. 100).

Children by first wife:

- i. James⁶, b. 31 March 1764; m. 2 Nov. 1786, in Lyman, Me., Jemima Brown of Massabesic; he was a resident of Massabesic at time of marriage.
- ii. Abigail⁶, b. Monday 9 Feb. 1767.
- iii. Mercy⁶, b. -----; m. ----- Knights.
- iv. Betty⁶, b. on Friday 9 Oct. 1772.
- v. Molly⁶, b. on Wed. 20 Oct. 1776.
- vi. Samuel⁶, b. -----.

Children by second wife, born in Somersworth, N.H.:

vii. Benjamin⁶.

See page 313/8 viii. Josiah⁶, b. 1787; m. Joanna Roberts of Waterboro, Me. (See p. 393/8).

ix. Olive⁶; m. ----- Knights.

x. Ruth Lord⁶.

6th Generation

Family of Lieut. Nathaniel and Lois (Davis) Tibbetts
of Woolwich, Maine.

74. Lieut. Nathaniel⁶ Tibbetts (John⁵ (No. 32), John⁴, Jeremiah³,

Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Woolwich, Me.; farmer, Revolutionary soldier, founder of the Woolwich, Me. branch of the Tibbetts family, born in Dover, New Hampshire in 1740 and bapt. 24 July 1743; died in Woolwich, Me., 13 June 1817; buried presumably in Nequasset cemetery. He was the son of John and Tamsen (Ricker) Tibbetts of Dover.

He did not sign petition of 1759 but was on tax list of Woolwich in 1760; was unmarried but entered intentions 24 July 1762.

He married first, in Woolwich, 22 Sept. 1762, Lois Davis of Woolwich, born 1 July 1741; died in Woolwich, 15 Nov. 1802, aged 61 years; buried in Nequasset cemetery.

He married secondly, in Woolwich, 27 Sept. 1806, Mrs. Abigail Gould; she died 5 March 1825, aged 80 years; buried in the Nathaniel Gould cemetery.

He settled in Woolwich at what is known as 'Montswagg' and was known as the 'tavern keeper', upon the place that remained in the Tibbetts name until 1906.

He served in the Revolution as 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Elijah Grant's (5th) co., 1st Lincoln co. regt. of Mass. militia.

Children by first wife, born in Woolwich, Me.:

- i. Daniel⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1763; d. before 3 May 1820; was of London, sailing master.
- ii. Mary⁷, b. 30 Oct. 1764; d. before 3 May 1820; m. 22 Mar. 1787, James McKimm.
132. iii. John⁷, b. 1 Dec. 1766; m. 18 Jan. 1791, Patience Farnsworth. Resided in Richmond.
- iv. Hannah⁷, b. 3 April 1769; d. 3 April 1814; m. Aaron Hinkley.
- v. Tamsen⁷, b. 4 April 1771; m. 10 April 1791, Andrew Savage.
133. vi. Nathaniel⁷, b. 13 March 1773.
- vii. Lydia⁷, b. 25 May 1775; m. (1) Henry Abbett; m. (2) George Hanson; resided in Deering, Me.
134. viii. James⁷ (Capt.), b. 3 Feb. 1778.
- ix. Sarah⁷, b. 14 July 1780; m. 3 May 1800, Moses Hilton of Pownalborough (now Wiscasset), Me.
Children (surname Hilton):
1. Rachel. 2. Sarah. 3. Scenna. 4. Kate. 5. Lucy. 6. Edmund. 7. Daniel. 8. Elihu. 9. John Thompson. 10. Merrill. 11. Calvin. 12. Moses.
135. x. Thomas⁷ (Deacon), b. 26 Sept. 1788.

Revolutionary War service record
of Lieut. Nathaniel Tibbetts of Woolwich, Maine.

"Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War",
vol. 15, page 723:

Nathaniel Tibbetts, Woolwich, Maine, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Elijah Grant's (5th) co., 1st Lincoln Co. regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen by the said company in said regiment, as returned by Dummer Sewall and others; ordered in Council July 1, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned July 1, 1776;
also, Lieutenant, in command of a detachment; entered service Sept. 6, 1779; discharged Nov. 1, 1779, at Penobscot; detachment raised to serve with guards under Major William Lithgow on seacoast in Lincoln Co.;
also, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Grant's co., Col. Samuel McCobb's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; regimental return made by Lieut. Col. Dummer Sewall, dated Georgetown, Nov. 19, 1779; commissioned July 1, 1776.

Family of Ichabod and Hannah (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

75. Ichabod⁶ Tibbetts (John⁵ (No. 32), John⁴, Jeremiah³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born 1745, in Dover, New Hampshire; died there. He was the son of John and Tamson (Ricker) Tibbetts. He married his first cousin Hannah⁶ Tibbetts (), daughter of Jeremiah and Martha (Bickford) Tibbetts. *He was a soldier in the Revolution; served in Capt. Stephen Hodgdon's company at Rattle Point, 1775 (State Papers New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 236).* Children, all born in Dover, N.H. (besides four who died in infancy:

i. Abigail⁷, b. 28 June 1775; d. 28 Sept. 1861, aged 86 yrs.; m. 10 May 1838, as his second wife, Samuel Tuttle of Barrington, N.H.

ii. Daniel⁷, b. 5 March 1779; d. 15 July 1782, aged three yrs.

iii. Sally⁷, b. 18 Sept. 1781; d. 12 June 1814; m. John Horne of Dover, b. 17 March 1776, d. 1809, the son of Nathaniel and Mercy (Libby) Horne.

136. iv. John⁷, b. 5 July 1784; d. in 1821; m. Deborah Ham who d. 8 Feb. 1858, aged 70. (Further records hereafter).

v. Nathaniel⁷, b. 16 Oct. 1786; d. after 19 April 1810; unm.

vi. Tamson⁷, b. 20 March 1789; d. 18 May 1874, aged 85 years, in Portsmouth, N.H.; m. William Kimball.

vii. Lydia⁷, b. 31 Dec. 1792; d. Aug., 1868 in Rochester, N.H.; m. 15 July 1813, Winthrop Watson, Jr. of Rochester, b. 1780, d. 1857, the son of Winthrop and Mary (Horne) Watson who were m. 12 March 1776. (Winthrop Watson and wife are buried at Toland, Dover, in the cemetery on the farm of Joshua Watson).

Children (surname Watson), born in Dover, N.H.:

1. Lucy, b. 15 Nov. 1815; m. (1) Thomas Horne, b. 25 Nov. 1813, d. 2 July ----, the son of Benjamin and Hannah (Watson) Horne of Dover; m. (2) Levi Leighton Grey, a farmer of Strafford, N.H.

2. Abigail, b. 6 May 1815; m. Joshua Watson of Dover, N.H.

3. Jane, b. 12 Dec. 1816; m. George B. Wallace of Dover, N.H.

4. Lydia T., b. 9 Dec. 1819; m. ^{her first cousin} Ichabod⁶ Tibbetts (), b. 26 May 1818, the son of John and Deborah (Ham) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.

5. Hannah, b. 27 Jan. 1824; m. 27 Nov. 1845, at Dover, N.H., Jerome Bonnaparte Tuttle of Lee, N.H., a farmer who always lived at Lee, b. 15 April 1815, the son of Joseph and Sarah (Gilman) Tuttle.

6. Caroline, b. 1 Aug. 1825; m. Charles P. Hussey of Rochester, N.H.

7. Walter; d. when four years old.

8. Winthrop, b. Sept. 1830; d. March 1841.

9. John Harrison, b. Nov. 1839; d. 1885; m. Annie Mooney of Portsmouth, N.H.; resided at Strafford Ridge, N.H.

viii. Hannah⁷, b. 12 Aug. 1797; d. when young.

Revolutionary service record of Ichabod⁶ Tibbetts.

Ichabod⁶ Tibbetts (whose wife was Hannah Tibbetts), records of whose family appear on the preceding page, was a soldier in the Revolution.

He served as a Private in Capt. Stephen Hodgdon's Company at Kittery Point, a Return of said company dated 5 Nov. 1775 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 236). "He was among those who went to Fort William and Mary in December, 1774, where they overpowered the garrison and took all the ammunition, carrying it to Durham and hiding it under the pulpit of the old meeting house. This was later used to fight the battle of Bunker Hill. Its seizure is acknowledged to be the first assault on the English flag in the Revolution" (Daily Democrat, Dover, N.H., 24 April 1929).

Fort William and Mary.

Fort William and Mary, Newcastle, in Portsmouth Harbor. The assault was made in December, 1774, four months before the battle of Lexington and six months before the battle of Bunker Hill..

They carried ninety-seven kegs of powder and a quantity of small arms in gondolas to Durham, where they were concealed, in part, under the pulpit of its meeting house (Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History, vol. 10).

Family of Capt. John and Lydia (Gerrish) Tibbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

76. Capt. John⁶ Tibbets (John⁵ (No. 32), John⁴, Jeremiah³, Jeremiah². Henry¹), born in 1748, in Dover, New Hampshire; died at sea, 21 Sept. 1786. He was the son of John and Tanson (Ricker) Tibbetts.

He married in Dover, N.H., 10 Aug. 1775, Lydia Gerrish, bapt. 10 Dec. 1749, died 17 Sept. 1833, at 7 A.M., aged 84 years, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Lucy Gerrish of Dover, N.H.

Widow Lydia Tibbetts is listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a household of three males over 16, one male under 16 and five females; residence Dover, N.H.

Capt. John Tibbets rendered naval service during the Revolution. 1782 June 13. Swallow. New Hampshire cutter. Guns: 5. Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Tibbets. Bonders: John Tibbets (Portsmouth) (also given Dover). Thomas Thompson, Portsmouth. Keith Spence, Portsmouth. Owners: Spence and Sherburne, Portsmouth. Witnesses: Charles Roberts, Bartholomew Goodwin (Naval Records of the American Revolution, 1775-1788, p. 470 (Library of Congress). C.C. 196, vol. 14, p. 81.

Children, born in Dover, N.H. (records from family Bible of James Richardson of Dover, a son-in-law, taken and verified by Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq.):

- i. An infant⁷, b. in 1776; d. 6 Sept. 1777.
 - ii. Mary⁷, b. in 1777; d. unm. in April, 1822.
 - iii. Sarah Gerrish⁷, b. in 1780; d. unm. 30 Oct. 1829.
 - iv. Tanson⁷, b. 4 Nov. 1783; m. James Richardson of Dover, N.H.
 - v. John Gerrish⁷, b. in 1786; m. Elizabeth Smith of Dover, N.H.
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Family of Joseph and Hannah (Roberts) Tibbetts
of Barrington, New Hampshire.

77. Joseph⁵ Tibbetts (Jeremiah⁵ (No. 33), John⁴, Jeremiah³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Barrington, N.H., born in Barrington; died there before 20 Nov. 1806. He was the son of Jeremiah and Martha (Bickford) Tibbetts.

He married at Barrington, 21 Sept. 1786, Hannah Roberts, of Barrington.

Children, born in Barrington, N.H.:

- i. Lydia⁷, b. 1787; m. Ebenezer Hall, of Barnstead, N.H.
 - ii. Martha (Pattie), b. 1 Nov. 1788; m. 27 Nov. 1809, John Brimford, of Barrington.
 - iii. John, b. -----; m. (1) 14 Dec. 1817, Mary Hanson at Durham, N.H., the Rev. William Demeritt officiating;
m. (2) 4 April 1827, Annie Buzzell at Durham, the Rev. William Demeritt officiating.
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Family of John and Elizabeth (Goodale) Tibbetts
of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

78. John⁶ Tibbetts (John⁵ (No. 34), John⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Somersworth, N.H., born 28 Aug. 1742, in Somersworth; died there 15 Jan. 1826. He was the son of John and Joanna Tibbetts.

He married Thursday 8 Feb. 1770, Elizabeth Goodale, of Wells, Me., born 16 April 1746.

"Friday April y^e 6, 1770, Mr. John Tebbets Shop Burnt" (N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 74, p. 127).

"Wednesday May y^e 8th, 1771 Jno. Tebbets and Partners Launched a new fishing Boat at Somersworth Built by Timothy Wattson and David Lewis" (ib., p. 179).

Child:

- i. John⁷ Tibbetts, b. 28 Oct. 1770; m. Elizabeth Barnham,
b. 8 Aug. 1786.

And probably more children.

Family of Lieut. Samuel and Margaret (Russell) Tibbets
of Topsham, Me., Lisbon, Me., and Lindale, Ohio.

79. Lieut. Samuel⁵ Tibbets (Timothy⁵ (No. 36), Capt. John⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeroniah², Henry¹), was born 7 Nov. 1739, at New Meadows, Brunswick, Me. He died in Lindale, Ohio, 23 May 1824, aged 84 yrs., 6 mos. He was second son and second child of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets of Brunswick, Me., and Topsham, Me. He was a grandson of Capt. John and Mary Tibbets of Somersworth, New Hampshire (their name in some old records spelled Tebbets).

He married first, in Brunswick, Me., 20 Oct. 1761, Margaret Russell (marriage intention recorded in Brunswick, Me. (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 4, p. 95, giving "Intentions of marriage in Brunswick, Maine, 1740-1764"). She died 3 April 1787, in Lisbon, Me., after twenty-six years of married life. She was undoubtedly a descendant of the Russell families of Barnstable, Cape Cod, Mass., some of whom intermarried with the Hinckley families, and branches of both these families removed to Brunswick, Maine, early.

Lieut. Samuel Tibbets married secondly, in Bowdoin, Me. (The part now Lisbon), 22 Dec. 1788, Mrs. Abigail (Thompson) Coombs, born 22 Nov. 1750, in Georgetown, Me., died in Lindale, Ohio, 13 Aug. 1839, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Philbrook) Thompson, and widow of Ebenezer Coombs. They were married by Rev. Job Macomber.

This second marriage is referred to in "Our Thompson family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West," compiled by Rev. Charles H. Sinnott, published in Concord, N.H., in 1907, which has the following statement:

Page 152: "Abigail Thompson, born in Georgetown, Maine, 22 Nov. 1750, recorded by town clerk 1750, died in Lindale, Ohio, 13 Aug. 1839; married (first) by Rev. Francis Winter of Bath, Maine, 26 August 1775, Ebenezer Coombs, born in Newburyport, Mass., 31 Jan. 1747; he died 5 October 1783. She married (second), 22 December 1788, Samuel Tibbets Esq., of Lisbon, Maine, who died in Lindale, Ohio, 23 May 1824, aged 84 years, 6 months; justice of the peace in Lisbon, Maine, for many years; moved to Ohio in 1811."

Lieut. Samuel Tibbets may have lived in Brunswick, Me. for a time; removed to Topsham, Me., where we find marriage records of some of his children. He later removed to Lisbon, Me. He was justice of the peace at Lisbon for several years.

"In 1788 when the town of Bowdoin, Me., was incorporated he was chosen Moderator, and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Lisbon, Me., was set off from Bowdoin, Me., in 1802; and he was ever one of the prominent citizens. In 1811 he removed to Ohio, where he was an upright and leading citizen. When he left Lisbon, Me., the people gave him a beautifully engraved testimonial of how highly he was esteemed, and how nobly he had helped his fellow citizens. This testimonial is carefully preserved among the descendants." (See "Tebbets Families in Maine," compiled by the late Rev. Charles H. Sinnott and filed in Maine State Library, Augusta, Me.).

He served in the Revolution, enlisting from Topsham, Maine. His service record as follows:

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 724:

"Samuel Tibbets of Topsham, Maine, served as 2d Lieutenant,

in Capt. Hector (Acter) Patten's (8th) co., 1st Lincoln Co. regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen by the several companies in said regiment, as returned by Dummer Sewall and others; ordered in Council July 1, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned July 1, 1776; also 2d Lieutenant, Capt. Acter Patten's co., Col. Samuel McCobb's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; regimental return made by Lieut. Col. Dummer Sewall, dated Georgetown, Nov. 19, 1779; commissioned July 1, 1776".

Children by first wife:

i. Joshua⁷ Tibbets.

ii. Earl⁷ Tibbets.

iii. Rebecca⁷ Tibbets; married in Topsham, Me., or Lisbon, Me., a Mr. Coburn, and they had among their children, a daughter who married Lemuel Record and removed from Maine to Lancaster, Jefferson County, Indiana, and had children, namely, Amanda Record and Russell Record (killed in the Civil War).

Lemuel Record was a man of very strong character, a fiery abolitionist who had decided opinions on the subject of human slavery, and who took an active part in the "Underground railroad" movement in southern Indiana during the Civil War. He and his family removed from Maine (Lisbon) to Jefferson County, Indiana, at an early date, that is, about 1810 or 1812. After the death of his first wife, Lemuel Record married secondly, Sarah Walton, by whom no issue.

iv. Reliance⁷ Tibbets; married in Topsham, Maine, 25 May 1790, Russell Hinckley (See record of their marriage in "Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder," vol. VII, page 170).

Russell and Reliance (Tibbets) Hinckley had among their children, a son, namely, Capt. Jacob Hinckley, of New Albany, Indiana, and a daughter who married Capt. Snow and resided in Lexington, Missouri.

137.v. Samuel⁷ Tibbets, M.D., b. 19 June 1776, probably in Topsham, Me.; removed from Lisbon, Me., to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1810. He m. Susanna Coombs, in Topsham, Me., 7 April 1797 (family record) or 7 Aug. 1797 according to vital statistics of Topsham. She was b. 14 March 1776. (Further records hereafter).

Child of the second marriage of Lieut. Samuel Tibbets with Mrs. Abigail (Thompson) Coombs:

vi. Ebenezer⁷ Tibbets, b. 2 April 1792 in Lisbon, Me. "Removed to Lindale, Ohio, and then to Indiana, where he died, a very honorable citizen."

Family of John and Mary (Moore) Tibbetts
of Newfield, Maine.

80. John⁶ Tibbetts (Joshua⁵ (No. 39), John⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born Jan., 1761, probably in Scarborough, Me. He was the son of Joshua and Mary (Carle) Tibbetts of Scarborough, Me.

He married Mary Moore of Parsonsfield, Me. (1st white child born there), born 5 Aug. 1775, died 29 July 1853, daughter of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Hodsdon) Moore.

Children:

- i. Hiram⁷, b. June, 1799; m. (1) Hannah Thompson Crennor;
m. (2) Statira Mann.
 - ii. Benjamin⁷, b. 26 Sept. 1800; m. Catherine Swanton.
 - iii. Ira⁷, b. 26 April 1803; m. (1) Sarah Merrill; m. (2) Sarah Patch.
 - iv. Jane Moore⁷, b. 11 July 1805; m. Sept. 1826, in Portland, Maine, Daniel Merrill⁷ Thurston of Scarborough, Me., b. 31 Oct. 1801. She d. Aug. 1860 at Minneapolis, Minn. (See Thurston Genealogy).
 - v. Sally⁷, b. 1808; m. (1) Jeremiah Brackett; m. (2) James Mordecai Maxwell, of Saco, Me.
 - vi. Mary Ann⁷, b. 8 June 1812; d. 26 May 1875; m. 24 Aug. 1831, Thomas Newman Follansbee, of Newburyport, Mass.
 - vii. Daniel⁷, b. -----; m. Susan Challis.
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81. Benjamin⁶ Tibbetts (Andrew⁵ (No. 40), Samuel⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born 1 Nov. 1765, probably in Brunswick, Me. He was the son of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts. He married 5 April 1789, in Brunswick, Me., Submit⁶ Gatchell (Samuel⁵, John Jr.⁴, Capt. John³, Samuel², Samuel¹), born 8 May 1770, daughter of Samuel⁵ Gatchell and his first wife Sarah Simmons.

(Note: The above-named Samuel⁵ Gatchell, b. 15 Aug. 1745, in Brunswick, Me., d. in Litchfield, Me., in 1822, was the eldest son of John⁴ Gatchell, Jr., b. at Scarborough, Me., 25 April 1719, resided at Vassalboro, Me., and Mary Barbour his wife, of Brunswick, Me. (whom he married 7 Nov. 1742). The said John⁴ Gatchell, Jr. served in the colonial militia in 1751, being sergeant in his father's company, and later was a soldier in the Revolution.). (On 23 June 1768 he bought of the Kennebec Proprietors land on the east side of the Kennebec River in what is now known as Sidney. He held many important offices in Vassalboro, being the largest land-owner there and residing at what is still known as Gatchell's Corner.) (See page 7, "The Family of Samuel Gatchell of Salisbury, Mass." by Everett Lamont Gatchell, A.M., New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, for July, 1909).

Benjamin Tibbetts came to Litchfield, Me. soon after his marriage and lived in the vicinity of Oak Hill and finally moved to Ohio with his family. Mr. Tibbetts and his wife were both drowned in a freshet in Ohio (See Hist. Litchfield, Me., p. 360. Town of Litchfield Records).

Children:

- i. Nathaniel⁷, b. 5 March 1791.
 - ii. Moses⁷, b. 15 Dec. 1792.
 - iii. Andrew⁷, b. 20 Jan. 1795; m. Nancy Jackson (See vol. 2, p. 403).
 - iv. Benjamin⁷, b. 7 April 1797.
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Family of Andrew and Polly (Lord) Tibbetts
of Litchfield, Maine.

82. Andrew⁶ Tibbetts (Andrew⁵ (No. 40), Samuel⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born probably in Brunswick, Me. He was the son of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts.

He married Polly Lord in 1796.

He was one of the early settlers of Litchfield, Me. and bought the Timothy Huntington place next to Paul Hildreth's in December 1795. (See Hist. of Litchfield, Me. Town of Litchfield Records).

Children:

i. Polly⁷, b. 21 May 1797; d. unmarried.

ii. Hannah⁷, b. 1 June 1798; m. Zebina Hunt of Lewiston, Me.

iii. Elizabeth⁷, b. 1801; m. Abner True.

Family of Samuel and Margaret (Dokes) Tibbetts
of Litchfield, Maine, and Williamsburg, Ohio.

83. Samuel⁶ Tibbetts (Andrew⁵ (No. 40), Samuel⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Litchfield, Me., and Williamsburg, Ohio, farmer, was born ----- . He was the son of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts.

He married first, 12 June 1794, Margaret Dokes of Fairfield, Me. (called Peggy in old data). Her surname sometimes spelled Dookes in old data). He married secondly, Polly Knight.

He came to Litchfield, Maine in 1795. He moved with his family to Williamsburg, Ohio, in the spring of 1817 (See Hist. of Litchfield, Me.).

Children by first wife:

- i. Betsy⁷, born 16 Feb. 1797.
- ii. Hannah⁷, born 24 Feb. 1799.
- iii. Andrew⁷, born 6 July 1801.
- iv. John⁷, born 12 April 1807.
- v. Samuel⁷, born 29 August 1810.

Child by second wife:

- vi. Peggie⁷, born 12 November 1812.
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Family of John Simmons Gatchell and Hannah Tibbetts
his wife of Litchfield, Maine.

84. Hannah⁶ Tibbetts (Andrew⁵ (No. 40), Samuel⁴, Capt. Thomas³,

Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in 1772, probably in Brunswick, Maine, the daughter of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts. She married 20 January 1791, as his second wife, John Simmons Gatchell of Litchfield, Maine. She died in Litchfield 2 December 1853, aged 81 years, 9 mos.

John Simmons Gatchell, born 28 May 1766, probably in Brunswick, Maine, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Simmons) Gatchell of Brunswick, Maine, later of Litchfield, Maine, lived and died on the same place, on Oak Hill, Litchfield, Maine. He married first, Sarah Morriner, and after her death 12 March 1789, without issue, he married second, Hannah Tibbetts above-named.

He died in 1833. He was the grandson of Capt. John Gatchell of Brunswick, Maine, who settled in Brunswick in 1736 and was selectman in 1739. This surname is also found under spelling Gatchell.

Children of John Simmons Gatchell and Hannah Tibbetts, his second wife, all born in Litchfield, Maine, as follows:

- i. Hannah Gatchell, born 9 July 1792; married William Ware, 28 December 1810. She died in Lee, Maine, 1 June 1787.
- ii. Sarah Gatchell, born 22 November 1794; married 22 December 1814, James⁷ Tibbetts (No.), the son of Edward and Sarah (Douglas) Tibbetts of Litchfield, Maine. Resided in Augusta, Maine.
- iii. John S. Gatchell, born 24 July 1799; married Mehala Owen, 15 Nov. 1823. Moved to Carroll and died in Augusta, Me.
- iv. Mehitable Gatchell, born 3 November 1801; married Jonas Davis. Moved to Lewiston, Maine.
- v. Judith Gatchell, born 28 April 1804; married Manuel Wills. Moved to Arson.
- vi. Andrew T. Gatchell, born 14 April 1806; married first, Mary Rice. Married second, Eliza Pease.
- vii. Submit Gatchell, born 8 October 1807; married Daniel M. Labaree. Lived in Monmouth, Maine.
- viii. Dennis Gatchell, born 12 March 1810; married Hannah Heath, 2 April 1837. Lived in Brunswick, Maine.
- ix. Dolly Gatchell, born 21 October 1812; married Elbridge Stubbs. Lived in Wales.

Family of Ebenezer and Betsey (Hayes) Tebbets
of Berwick, Maine.

85. Ebenezer⁶ Tebbets (Ebenezer⁵ (No. 41), Moses⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Berwick, Me., farmer, born 1 June 1766, in Berwick; died there 18 May 1806, aged 39 years, 11 mos., 17 days.

He was the son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Laroy) Tebbets.

He married 11 March 1798, at Berwick, Betsey Hayes, born 25 Nov. 1772, in Berwick, now North Berwick; died at Lebanon, Me., in 1858, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Chadbourn) Hayes of Berwick.

Children, born in Berwick:

i. Sally⁷, b. 23 Dec. 1798; d. 3 Feb. 1824; unmarried.

ii. Betsey, b. 20 Feb. 1800; d. in 1862; m. Nahum Goodwin of Lebanon, Me. They had children, one of whom was Hiram.

iii. Ebenezer Armstrong, b. 9 Sept. 1801 and bapt. 7 Sept. 1809; d. 11 Jan. 1823, aged 21 years, 4 mos.; unmarried. He was reared by his uncle James Tebbets.

iv. Calvin, b. 30 March 1802 and bapt. 17 Sept. 1809; d. at Harmon, Me., 5 Jan. 1870; m. 3 Nov. 1827, Mary Ann Robinson of Somersworth, N.H.

138. v. Elijah Hayes, b. 8 March 1805.

139. vi. Tilley, b. 24 Oct. 1806.

Family of James and Elizabeth (Emery) Tibbets
of Berwick, Maine.

86. James⁶ Tibbets (Ebenezer⁵ (No. 41), Moses⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Berwick, Me., farmer, born 23 May 1781, in Berwick; died there 20 April 1861; buried in the Ebenezer Tibbets burial ground at Blackberry Hill, Berwick. He was the son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Leroy) Tibbets.

He married Elizabeth Emery, born 20 July 1789; died 19 July 1863, daughter of Jeremiah and Anna (Pray) Emery of Shapleigh, Maine.
Children, born in Berwick:

- i. Jeremiah⁷, b. 13 Oct. 1812; d. at Cannon Falls, Minn., 8 Aug. 1875.
- ii. Sarah Ann, b. 8 June 1814; d. 8 April 1815.
140. iii. James Madison, b. 30 April 1816.
- iv. Sarah Ann, the second, b. 25 July 1818; resided in Boston during last years of her life; unmarried.
- 141 v. Luther Calvin, b. 26 June 1820; is known as the originator of the seedless orange industry in Southern California.
- vi. Mary Elizabeth, b. 8 July 1822; d. 19 June 1824.
142. vii. Ebenezer Armstrong, b. 1 Aug. 1824.
- viii. Lyman Pray, b. 25 April 1828; d. 28 Nov. 1863, at Elmhurst, Ill.

Family of Isaac and Reliance (Thompson) Tebbetts
of Lisbon, Maine.

87. Isaac⁶ Tebbetts (Reuben⁵ (No. 42), Moses⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born 1 Jan. 1773, in Somersworth, New Hampshire, the eldest son of Reuben and Betsey (Carr) Tebbetts. He went to Maine as a young man and finally met with business at Lisbon Falls which was then known as Little River Village. He was drowned in the Androscoggin River, 6 May 1816, aged 43 years, 5 mos.

He married in Lisbon, Maine, Sept. 1802, Reliance⁵ Thompson, born at Topsham, Maine, 23 May 1785; died at Topsham, 11 Jan. 1856, aged 70 years, 7 mos., 19 days, daughter of Ezekiel⁴ Thompson (Capt. James³, James², William¹), born 16 Sept. 1757; died 1832, and his wife Priscilla Purinton (whom he married in 1781), daughter of Col. Nathaniel Purinton of Harpswell, Me., and Priscilla Woodbury his wife (See Purinton Gen.: Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me., page 857: "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", page 35, by Rev. Charles M. Sinnett. Pub. 1907). His widow Reliance continued to reside at Little River.

Six children:

- i. Charles⁷, born 8 Oct. 1803; died 16 April 1806.
- ii. Albert⁷, born 12 Dec. 1805; died at Dallas, Oregon, 27 Oct. 1863; unmarried.
- iii. Harriet⁷, born 30 Oct. 1807; died at Brunswick, Maine, 4 July 1884; unmarried.
- iv. Octavia⁷, born 30 Oct. 1809; died at Brunswick, Maine, 15 Oct. 1884; unmarried.
- v. Priscilla Elizabeth⁷, born 11 Dec. 1811; died at Bangor, Me., 13 July 1855; married in Lisbon, Maine, 1 Jan. 1833, Luther Dwinel, a merchant of Bangor. They had daughter Sarah Octavia, born 1833, married Charles Carrol Everett, 1859.
Only child (surname Everett):
1. Mildred, who died in Italy in 1903. She was the last of her line on both sides of the house.
- vi. Charles Carr⁷, born 24 Feb. 1814; died in Charleston, S. C. in 1854.
- vii. Sarah Richardson⁷, b. 18 Aug. 1816; m. at Topsham, Me., 23 Aug. 1844, Dr. Hall Chase of Waterville, Me. who d. 20 July 1851.

88. John⁶ Tibbetts (Reuben⁵ (No. 42), Moses⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 29 Aug. 1789, in Somersworth, N. H.; resided in Berwick, Me., later in Lisbon, Me., and still later in Topsham, Me. He was the son of Reuben and Betsey (Carr) Tibbetts of Somersworth, N.H., Berwick, Me., and Lisbon, Me.

He married 9 Nov. 1818, Hannah⁶ Rollins (James⁵, Judge Ichabod⁴, Jeremiah³, Ichabod², James¹), born 6 June 1792, in Somersworth, N.H., daughter of James⁵ Rollins of Somersworth, N.H., by his second wife Lucy Gerrish who was of Dover, N.H. (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 78).

Children (Vital records of Topsham, Me., vol. 1, pp. 181-2*):

- i. Isaac Paul⁷, b. 18 Dec. 1819, in Lisbon, Me.; m. 20 July 1842, Susan M. Perkins, b. 11 Feb. 1820, in Topsham, Me.
Children, born in Topsham, Me.:
 1. Joanna Perkins⁸, b. 15 Oct. 1843.
 2. Charles Carr, b. 19 March 1848 (1847, P.R.); m. 2 Feb. 1871, in Topsham, Harriet Ella Scribner.
Children: (1) Alice M., b. 16 April 1875. (2) Charles C. (twin), b. 16 March 1879. (3) Grace L. (twin), b. 16 March 1879.
 3. Susan.
 4. Maria Perkins.
 - ii. James Rollins, b. 27 April 1821, in Lisbon, Me.; was a merchant in Boston, 1874 (Jewett, Tibbetts & Co.); unmarried, in 1874.
 - iii. William C.; resident of Boston; m. 1 Jan. 1853, Caroline M. Walker of Topsham, Me.
 - iv. John Richardson, b. 19 Aug. 1825, in Topsham, Me., resided in Topsham.
 - v. Mary Angeline, b. 6 June 1830, in Topsham, Me.; resident of Topsham, 1874; married in Topsham, 13 June 1855, Charles Loring Haley of Barbadoes, West Indies.
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Family of Paul Carr Tebbetts
of Lisbon, Maine.

89. Paul Carr⁶ Tebbetts (Reuben⁵ (No. 42), Moses⁴, Capt. Thomas³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born 4 March 1781, in Somersworth, New Hampshire; died in Lisbon, Maine, 9 Sept. 1861, aged 80 years, 6 mos. 5 days. He was the son of Reuben and Betsey (Carr) Tebbetts. He married at Topsham, Maine, 26 Nov. 1815, Priscilla Thompson, born in Topsham, 6 Aug. 1792, Thursday morning at sunrise; died at Topsham, 7 Nov. 1864, aged 72 years, 5 mos., 1 day, daughter of Ezekiel⁴ Thompson (Capt. James³, James², William¹), and his wife Priscilla Purinton, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Purinton of Harpswell, Me., and Priscilla Woodbury his wife (See Purinton Genealogy: Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell, Me., page 857: "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", page 42, by Rev. Charles W. Sinnett. Pub. 1907).

Children, born in Lisbon, Maine:

- i. Susan⁷, born 16 Sept. 1816; died 25 Oct. 1892; married 3 Oct. 1837, Francis S. Purinton (See Purinton Genealogy).
 - ii. Priscilla, born 5 Jan. 1818; died 29 April 1864; married Phillip Briggs.
 - iii. Joanne M., born 19 March 1820; died 16 Aug. 1845.
 - iv. John Green, born 12 July 1823; died 26 May 1892; married 13 July 1846, Clara Burnham, who died 13 Dec. 1898.
 - v. Gilbert Carr, born 11 Aug. 1827; died 20 July 1867.
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Family of Ichabod and Catherine (Jones) Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine.

90. Ichabod⁶ Tibbetts (Ichabod⁵ (No. 44), Samuel⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in 1759 in Berwick, Me. He was the son of Ichabod and Tamson (-----) Tibbetts. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

He married first, 3 Nov. 1779, Catherine Jones. She died 10 Apr. 1809. He married secondly, 8 Dec. 1814, Molly (Jones) Keay (sister of first wife).

Children by first wife, all born in Berwick, Me.:

- i. Betsey⁷; m. Pelatiah Hanscom of Milton, N.H.
 143. ii. John⁷; resided in Berwick, Me., Belgrade, Me. and Palmyra, Me.; m. Annie Hussey (Further records hereafter).
 - iii. William⁷; d. unm. when 21 or 22 years old.
 - iv. Sally⁷; m. Nehemiah Hanson of Somersworth, N.H.
 - v. Priscilla⁷, b. 1791 or 1792; d. 18 Feb. 1867; unmarried.
 - vi. Porcas⁷, b. about 1794; m. as his second wife, Nicholas⁶ Tibbetts (), b. about 1775, the son of David and Mary (Tibbetts) Tibbetts.
 - vii. Reuben⁷, b. 28 March 1796; m. Eunice Hersom.
 - viii. Ichabod⁷; was in War of 1812 and did not return; was unmarried.
 - ix. Nancy⁷; d. at Readfield, Me.; unmarried.
 - x. Samuel⁷; m. -----; had a son Noah Tibbetts.
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Family of Capt. Ephraim and Rachel (Jones) Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine.

91. Capt. Ephraim⁶ Tibbetts (Ichabod⁵ (No. 44), Samuel⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Berwick, Me., farmer, bapt. 20 June 1762, in Berwick; died there 31 Dec. 1850, aged 88 years, 8 mos. He was the son of Ichabod and Tamson Tibbetts of Berwick. He married 23 Aug. 1781, Rachel Jones, born 29 Sept. 1764; died 15 Oct. 1852.

He was a soldier from Berwick in the Revolution; served in Capt. John Goodwon's co., Major Daniel Littlefield's detachment of York Co. militia.

Children, born at Berwick (order of births uncertain):

- i. John⁷, b. -----; m. Patience Clark of Lebanon, Me., daughter of Josiah Clark and his wife Patience Hanson who was daughter of Ebenezer and Martha⁵ (Wentworth) Hanson (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 414 in error in giving Christian name of John Tibbetts otherwise). They lived at Belgrade, Me; had children.
- ii. Stephen⁷; m. Emily Furber of Boston, Mass. *Lived in Belgrade, Me.*
- iii. Jesse⁷; m. Ruth Lincoln of Thomaston, Me. *Lived in Belgrade, Me.*
144. iv. Ephraim⁷, b. in 1789; m. Betsey Sylvester; lived at Belgrade, Me. (Further records hereafter).
- v. Tamson⁷; m. Eleazer Knox of Berwick, Me., the son of William and Sarah (Alley) Knox of Berwick.
- vi. Esther⁷; m. David Richardson of Avon, Me.
145. vii. James⁷; b. 28 Sept. 1795; m. Eunice Poye; lived in Berwick, Me. (Further records hereafter).
- viii. Oliver⁷; *m. Apr. 1, 1839 in Boston, Mass. Rev. Daniel Sharp, D.D. officiating. His name is spelled Pierson elsewhere. Oct. 20, 1825.* m. John Pearson of Foxborough, Mass.
- ix. Adah⁷ (twin), b. 27 Sept. 1799; m. ¹Albert Fisher of Foxborough, Mass. *They were married in Boston, Mass. Rev. Daniel Sharp D.D., pastor of the Charles St. Baptist Church officiating. (Register, vol. 88, page 285).*
- x. Sabina⁷ (twin), b. 27 Sept. 1799; m. Daniel Wingate of Somersworth, N.H., b. 1795, d. 1864, the son of David Wingate (1759-1819), a soldier in the Revolution, and his wife Lydia⁶ Tibbetts () who was b. 15 Feb. 1768, daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H. (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 110, p. 145).
- xi. Mary⁷; m. Lewis Prime.
- xii. Martha⁷; *married 1 Jan. 1824* m. William S. Cummings of Holderness, N.H. *They were married in Boston, Mass. Rev. Daniel Sharp, D.D., pastor of the Charles Street Baptist Church officiating. (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 88, page 284).*

Family of Sergt. Ichabod and Betsey (Hutchings) Tibbetts
of Boothbay, Maine.

92. Sergt. Ichabod⁵ Tibbetts (Nathaniel⁵ (No. 45), Capt. Ichabod⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Boothbay, Me., sailor in early years, of sterling qualities, farmer, soldier in the Revolution, born 17 Dec. 1743, in Dover, New Hampshire; died 23 May 1841, aged 91 years, in Boothbay, Me. He was the eldest son of Nathaniel⁵ Tibbetts, founder of the Boothbay branch of the family, and his wife Elizabeth Giles (in some records given as Abigail). He was but ten years of age when he was taken by his parents to Boothbay where he grew to manhood.

He married in Boothbay 12 Nov. 1774, ("Betsey") Elizabeth Hutchings, of Boothbay, born 1783 in York, Me., died in Boothbay, 25 Jul. 1828, aged 75 years, daughter of Jonathan Hutchings of York, Me., b. about 1700 and d. probably about 1760, whose family settled in Boothbay after his death and whose wife was named Mary, b. in 1708 and d. in Boothbay 9 Oct. 1801, at the age of 93 years.

Ichabod Tibbetts enlisted 13 July 1775, as Private, Capt. Langdon's co., seacoast defense at Boothbay; also Sergeant, Capt. Davis's co., Col. Frye's regt., enlisted 2 April 1776, and served at Boothbay; also on Majorbagaduce expedition, Capt. McAllister's co., Col. McCobb's regt.; also appears as Ichabod Abbott as Sergeant in Capt. Pinkham's co. in 1780, seacoast defense (Greene's Hist. Boothbay, p. 244). In 1777 he was a member of the Committee of correspondence, inspection and safety in Boothbay.

Children, born in Boothbay:

[46.i. John⁷, b. 17 Dec. 1775; m. Lydia Giles. (Further records hereafter).

ii. Abigail⁷, b. 13 March 1777; m. her first cousin, Nathaniel⁷ Tibbetts (No.), b. 16 Oct. 1775, the son of Rev. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Alley) Tibbetts of New Sharon, Me.

iii. Ichabod⁷, b. 6 Jan. 1779; was a sailor; d. 1797, in the West Indies, aged 18 years.

iv. Betsey⁷, b. 11 June 1860; m. Paul Hartford of Liberty, Me. They had a daughter.

[47.v. Mark⁷, b. 27 Nov. 1783; m. about 1808, Ann Giles. (Further records hereafter).

[48.vi. Benjamin⁷, b. on Sunday 20 Nov. 1785; was one of the first settlers of Palermo, Waldo Co., Me. He d. in Liberty, Me., in 1885, at the age of one hundred years.

He m. Sarah Cromwell (name spelled Crommett in some records). (Further records hereafter).

vii. Samuel⁷, b. 28 Dec. 1788; m. Martha Matthews. He was chosen moderator of the Baptist Society of Boothbay at the first meeting, which was held 1 Feb. 1810. At the regular organization of the church which occurred 18 Nov. 1826, Samuel Tibbetts and Martha his wife were among the members of the organization committee. He d. 22 Sept. 1877. She d. 30 Dec. 1866.

viii. Rhoda⁷, b. 4 July 1791; m. John Dodge.

ix. Timothy⁷, b. 5 May 1795: Greene's Hist. Boothbay states:
"Timothy Tibbetts standing No. 21 under 2 Ichabod settled
in Rockland, Me., and is ancestor of a numerous and pros-
perous family, members of which live in Rockland and Cam-
den, principally." However, this statement that Timothy
Tibbetts settled in Rockland has been disputed.

*Note - Descendants of Sergt. Ichabod and Betsey
(Hutchings) Tibbetts are also eligible to membership
in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution and
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
by right of service of their ancestor Jonathan Hutchings
who was Sergeant of Lieut. Stephen Barrington's company
of Massachusetts militia.*

Under date of 18 Jan. 1922, Fred V. Matthews, Esq., of 114 Longfellow Street, Portland, Maine, lawyer, contributes the following:

"It is now about twenty years since I was actively engaged in tracing the genealogy of my line, and more particularly those of my wife who is descended from a passenger of the Mayflower, and it was in order to trace her lines that I first took an interest in the work. It is a limitless quest, and for a number of years now I have had little time to devote to it, fascinating as it was

I was born Sept. 2, 1865, at Boothbay, where I resided until I was eight only, but where I had and still have many relatives, and where I have visited often ever since. I lived at North Boothbay, at Back River, within a mile (in the country) of what was called the "Dover District" at Back Harrows, as are of the Sheepscott Bay making in to the Eastward between the North end of Boothbay and Vesperomb. If you have Greene's history, you may see it making off from the North end of Barter's Island on the map in the back of the book.

This peninsula and Barter's Island were first settled by some 47 or 48 families, mostly young when they came from the region of Dover, New Hampshire. Hence the name - just as the people of Dover, N.H. brought the name from their old home in England when they came over along from 1622 to 1650. The Dover people went to Boothbay all along from 1740 to 1755, as shown by the Dover, N.H. families, and those recorded later in Boothbay records after the town was incorporated in 1764, when full fledged families are recorded the first two years, some of them with numerous children - grouped - showing that it was more like a census (and so more liable to error), then like the records of births and deaths made as they occur.

I have spent much time in years past on the Boothbay records, also those of Dover, N.H. I knew and corresponded much with Mr. Charles Wesley Tibbets about various Back River Boothbay families (for Dover, N.H. had also its "Back River"). I have a complete set of Mr. Tibbets' publication, the "New Hampshire Genealogical Record."

When Mr. Greene wrote his history of Boothbay, I worked with him on the North Boothbay part, for the love of it and my childhood home and friends. (See his preface)

My mother, Lovesta (Hodgdon) Matthews, wife of Elbridge Matthews, was born in Boothbay, Nov. 19, 1839, the eighth of the nine (of the thirteen) children who lived to marry. Her mother was Frances Tibbets, wife of Timothy Hodgdon. They lived all their married life on Sawyer's Island, Boothbay. She, Frances Tibbets, was born Dec. 2, 1801, the sixth of the twelve children of James Tibbets and his wife Abigail Lewis. This James, born Dec. 9, 1768, was the ninth of the eleven children of Nathaniel who was first of the name at Boothbay. James' brothers, Ichabod, born Dec. 17, 1749, and Nathaniel, born April 9, 1752, were considerably older, James being about twenty years younger than his oldest brother, Ichabod.

The marriage of cousins was the common thing. It was as far removed by blood as the young people could go in the circumstances. When I undertook to reveal out the marvelous network of intermarriages between these circumscribed families of relatives and friends

in a circumscribed area, for three or four generations, the repetitions of the family first names, and the great difference in the ages of brothers and sisters owing to the numerous families, were the sources of greatest difficulties.

When I say that all eight of my great grandparents and all eight of my great great grandfathers lived within three miles of a given point, - that is, where I lived as a child, - you can see what I mean, for it was a region of small farms, with no compact center of even five or six homes, and so it remains today - in sorry neglect."

Family of Rev. Nathaniel Tibbetts
of New Sharon, Maine.

93. Rev. Nathaniel⁶ Tibbetts, Jr. (Nathaniel⁵ (No. 45), Capt. Ichabod⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of New Sharon, Me., farmer and minister of the Baptist church, born 9 April 1752, in Dover, New Hampshire; was but seven years of age when he was taken by his parents to Boothbay, Me., where he grew to manhood. He was the second son of Nathaniel⁵ Tibbetts, founder of the Boothbay branch of the family, and his wife Elizabeth Giles (in some records given as Abigail).

He married in Boothbay, 15 Jan. 1775, Elizabeth Alley, born 10 Oct. 1754, daughter of John and Martha Alley, the first of the name in Boothbay, who settled there earlier than 1743, removing thence from Portsmouth, N.H.

Rev. Nathaniel Tibbetts, Jr. served in the Revolution; enlisted 13 July 1775, as Private, Capt. Langdon's co., in defense of sea-coast of Boothbay (Greene's Hist. Boothbay, p. 145).

He was a Baptist minister and settled in New Sharon, Me., on a farm on "Hampshire Hill", which is still known as "Tibbetts farm" locally. It is 1000 feet up, overlooking a grand valley towards the west, with the mountain chains of northern Maine and New Hampshire in the distance. He died here at his home farm near New Sharon, Me., 23 Sept. 1845, aged 93 1/2 years. His wife died 10 May 1839, aged 83 years, 7 mos. (Record from family Bible).

Children:

149. i. Nathaniel⁷, b. 10 Oct. 1775; m. his first cousin Abigail⁷ Tibbetts (), daughter of Sergt. Ichabod and Betsey (Hutchinson) Tibbetts. (Further records hereafter).

ii. Martha⁷, b. 24 Sept. 1777.

iii. Elizabeth⁷, b. 8 Aug. 1779.

iv. Eunice⁷, b. 2 May 1782.

v. Phebe⁷, b. 17 April 1784.

vi. Abigail⁷, b. 9 Aug. 1786.

150. vii. John⁷, b. 2 Nov. 1788; lived and died in New Sharon, Me. (Further records hereafter).

viii. Mary⁷, b. 24 July 1791.

ix. Sarah⁷, b. 4 July 1793.

x. Jesse L.⁷, b. 3 March 1796.

Family of John and Lydia (Lanson) Tibbetts
of Brewer, Maine (suburb of Bangor).

94. John⁶ Tibbetts of Brewer, Maine (Nathaniel⁵ (No. 43), Capt.

Ichabod⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born 1 February 1755, in Dover, New Hampshire; removed with his parents to Boothbay, Maine about 1759. He was third son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Giles) Tibbette, founders of the Tibbetts family in Boothbay. He served in the Revolution, enlisting from Boothbay as Corporal, Capt. Langdon's co.; enlisted July 13, 1775; service in sea-coast defense at Boothbay. (See record of his service in Greene's History of Boothbay, page 244).

In Penobscot County histories, he is mentioned as Revolutionary soldier of Penobscot Co., but he enlisted from Boothbay. *His service record also found in "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War", Vol. 15, page*

He married in Boothbay, Maine, in 1778, Lydia Lanson. (See Greene's History of Boothbay, page 265: Intentions of marriage: Nov. 26, 1778, John Tibbetts and Lydia Lanson). She was born in 1758, and was probably related to the James Lanson who came to Boothbay from the vicinity of Dover, N. H., a contemporary with the Giles, Matthers, Tibbette and other families. (See page 477, Greene's Hist. Boothbay).

John Tibbetts and wife Lydia removed from Boothbay, Maine to Bangor, Maine about 1780, and lived about half way to Brewer village. He was grantee of land in 1786. He died June 1826, aged 71 years, in Brewer, Maine. His wife Lydia died 29 Sept. 1826, aged 68 years, in Brewer, Maine.

They had nine children, all born in Brewer, Maine, except Miriam, the eldest. The following records of their children copied from Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. 3, page 91. (Brewer and Holden Families).

151. i. Miriam⁷ Tibbetts, born 1 June 1779, in Boothbay, Maine; married John Holmes Jr., of Brewer, Me., 27 November 1800. (Further records hereafter).
152. ii. Nathaniel⁷ Tibbetts, born 1 March 1783. (of whom hereafter).
- iii. William⁷ Tibbetts; unmarried.
- iv. Olive⁷ Tibbetts; married a Mr. Smart of Vassalborough.
- v. Cynthia⁷ Tibbetts, born -- *did* unmarried; died 15 December 1878, aged 74 years, 3 mos.
- vi. Mary (?) married Mr. White; published in Brewer, June 29, 1805; he died Feb. 1819, aged 38.
- vii. Daniel S.⁷ Tibbetts; died in Brewer, 27 June 1885, aged 77 years, 5 months, 21 days. Wife Mary. They had children.
- viii. David⁷ Tibbetts; married Nancy Hall in Brewer; published March 26, 1827. They had children.
- ix. Mary⁷ Tibbetts; married Alpheus Robinson of Brewer. Oct. 18, 1812.

Family of Giles and Hannah (Alley) Tibbetts
of Boothbay, Maine.

95. Giles⁶ Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine, (Nathaniel⁵ (No. 45),

Capt. Ichabod⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Jeromiah², Henry¹), was born 9 June 1757; married Hannah, daughter of John Alley, 1784. He succeeded to his father's homestead. He died 13 July 1832. She died 22 October 1824. He was a soldier in the Revolution. See service record below.

Revolutionary War service record of Giles Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine.

Greene's History of Boothbay, page 244:

Giles Tibbetts, Private; enl. July 12, 1775, Capt. Langdon's co., seacoast defense at Boothbay; also private, Capt. Christopher Woodbridge's co., Col. Smith's reg., from April 17, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; enl. from Capt. Reed's co., Col. Jones' reg., for three years.

He was a Revolutionary pensioner. Had second wife Susan.

Children:

- 153.i. Joseph⁷, born 4 July 1785; m. ^{m. first 17 Jan. 1807, Sally Crommett} 22 July 1814, Mrs. Elizabeth Dockendorf of Bristol, Me.
- 154.ii. Giles, Jr.⁷, born 1 May 1787; m. 1 Sept. 1809, Jane Crommett.
- iii. Nehitable⁷, born 18 July 1789; married James Adams;
- iv. Lydia⁷, born 5 November 1791; married Moses P. Whittaker^{7 Aug.} 1815;
- v. Hannah⁷, born 12 March 1794; married William Lewis Jr., of Palermo, Maine;
- vi. Phebe⁷, born 25 May 1797; married ^{12 Aug. 1814} Ephraim Lamson 1814;
- vii. Sally⁷, born 1 October 1799; married David Dunton of Edgecomb, Maine. ^{24 Feb. 1820} 1820;
- viii. Louisa⁷, born 7 November 1802; married Caleb Whittaker, 1824.

Family of James and Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts
of Boothbay, Maine.

76. James⁵ Tibbetts (Nathaniel⁵ (No. 45), Capt. Ichabod⁴, Capt. Samuel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Boothbay, Me., farmer, born 9 Dec. 1768 at Boothbay; died there 15 Dec. 1858, aged 90 years, 6 days. He was the sixth son and ninth child of Nathaniel⁵ Tibbetts who was first of the name in Boothbay and his wife Elizabeth Giles (in some records given as Abigail).

He married 23 Jan. 1790, Abigail Lewis, born 30 June 1772, died 25 May 1855, aged 82 years, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Dexter) Lewis of Boothbay.

James Tibbetts, after the death of his first wife, married the widow of Capt. John Matthews; he was 87 years old at the time; she d. 4 March 1861, aged 75 (Greene's Hist. Boothbay, p. 636).

He is sometimes referred to as Capt. but this title had no reference to war service. He lived on the hill on the west side of the Back River and opposite Carter's Island, on the place which was next north of the Greenleaf place, which was next south of Albert R. Matthews' place.

The Hist. of Boothbay states: "He lived on the place taken up by Michael Simnett who was captured by the press-gang elsewhere mentioned, next south from where Albert R. Matthews now lives."

Children, born in Boothbay:

i. William⁷, b. 27 July 1791; m. 4 Nov. 1815, Susan Bryer (also given as Susanna). They settled at Jefferson, Me. He d. there 26 Aug. 1880, aged 89. She d. 7 June 1857, aged 59 years, 11 mos.

ii. Isaac⁷, b. 13 Jan. 1793; m. 22 July 1814, ("Bally") Sarah Hutchings; settled in Whitefield, Me.

iii. Lois⁷, b. 5 April 1795; m. 13 April 1814, Stephen Lewis, Jr.

iv. Nathaniel⁷, b. 27 Feb. 1797; m. 7 Nov. 1818, Clarissa Southard of Richmond, Me., daughter of John and Sarah (Lewis) Southard of Boothbay and Richmond, Me.

v. Eunice⁷, b. 15 March 1799; m. 7 Aug. 1817, John Reed 2nd of Boothbay.

vi. Frances⁷, b. 2 Dec. 1801; m. Timothy Hodgdon. They lived on Sawyer's Island, Boothbay. He was selectman of Boothbay in 1834, 1855 and 1888. They had thirteen children, among whom was Lovesta, b. 19 Nov. 1839, who m. Elbridge Matthews, b. 24 Oct. 1840, and they were the parents of Fred V. Matthews, lawyer, of Portland, Me., to whose thorough and painstaking care we are indebted for the reliable records of North Boothbay families, and particularly the Tibbetts families, which appear in Francis B. Greene's History of Boothbay, for he assisted Mr. Greene in this part of the work.

153. vii. James⁷, b. 10 July 1803; m. in 1826, Eunice Brookings of

Family of James and Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts
of Boothbay, Maine.

(cont.)

Woolwich, Maine. (Further records hereafter).

- viii. Mary Carleton⁷, b. 3 Sept. 1805⁵; m. Clement Huff of
Capt Porpoise.
- ix. Payson⁷, b. 8 Sept. 1808; m. in 1835, Elizabeth Adams.
(Further records hereafter).
- x. Sarah⁷, b. 1 May 1811; m. Ebenezer Matthews and settled
on farm adjoining her father's on the north, afterward
owned by her son Albert R. Matthews.
- xi. Eliza A.⁷, b. 14 March 1816; m. Austin Greenleaf and set-
tled on farm adjoining her father's on the south.
- xii. Abigail⁷, b. 13 Dec. 1818; m. in 1837, Capt. Jason Pink-
ham of Boothbay, b. 1810 and d. 1898. He was selectman in
1866-1867-1868-1869-1871-1872-1873.

Lewis.

Ancestry of Mrs. Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts, wife of James Tibbetts
of Boothbay, Maine.

Mrs. Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts, wife of James Tibbetts of Boothbay,
born 30 June 1772 in Boothbay, was daughter of Joseph Lewis, found-
er of the family in Boothbay, born 11 Jan. 1723-4, in Rumery Marsh
(Chelsea), Mass., and his wife Sarah Dexter, whom he married about
1753, and it is thought that they were married before moving to
Boothbay. If so, they came soon afterward. He died 5 Dec. 1807.
She died 15 Dec. 1807.

The above-named Joseph Lewis was son of Isaac and Hannah (Hallett)
Lewis of Rumery Marsh (Chelsea), Mass.;
grandson of Isaac and Mary (Davis) Lewis;
great-grandson of John and Mary (Brown) Lewis of Charlestown and
Malden, Mass. (See Greene's Hist. Boothbay, p. 559).

97. Samuel⁶ Tibbetts (Joseph⁵ (No. 49), Joseph⁴, Ephraim², Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 10 Nov. 1767, in Dover, N.H.; died in Rochester, N.H., 2 May 1854. He was the eldest son and second child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.

He married about 1798, Dorothy⁵ Wentworth (Ephraim⁴, Ezekiel³, Ephraim², Elder William¹), born 10 Sept. 1771, died 17 June 1856, in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Ephraim and Deborah (Morrow) Wentworth (Cf. Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 446).

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

i. Isaac⁷, b. 2 Nov. 1800; resided in Rochester, N.H.; m. 31 May 1828, Maria Fuller; she d. 30 Dec. 1841.

Children:

1. George⁸, b. 19 May 1831; m. Sarah Pray of Somersworth, N.H. Children: (1) Maria A.⁹, b. April 1857. (2) Ella Frances⁹, b. April 1861.
2. Samuel⁸, b. 14 May 1836; m. Maria A. Hartford, of Somersworth, N.H. Children: (1) Charles Henry⁹, b. 12 April 1861. (2) Edward E.⁹, b. 20 March 1865. (3) Fred⁹, b. 29 Jan. 1869.

ii. Michael⁷, b. 3 Sept. 1802; resided in Berwick, Me.; m. 2 July 1835, Betsey Roberts, of Somersworth, N.H. She was daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (daughter of Col. James Roberts) Roberts. Ebenezer Roberts was son of Alexander and Rebecca (Garland) Roberts. Children, born in Berwick, Me.:

1. Sarah J.⁸, b. 2 June 1836.

2. Horace⁸, b. 7 Aug. 1839.

iii. James⁷, b. 24 Jan. ^{d. 1888} 1806; m. Harriet Fuller^{b. 1812; d. 1880}; resided in Rochester, N.H. Both are buried on Meeting House Hill,

Rochester, N.H. Children: 1. Elizabeth⁸. 2. Roxanna⁸.
3. Amanda⁸. 4. Charles⁸. 5. Henry⁸. 6. Albert⁸. 7. Louis⁸.

iv. Anna⁷, b. 13 April 1809; d. unmarried, in Rochester, N.H.,
13 Feb. 1874.

v. Elizabeth⁷, b. 2 Nov. 1817; m. Asa Roberts of Rochester,
N.H., who d. 29 April 1873.

Children (surname Roberts):

1. Laura Ann. 2. Asa Paul. 3. Harrison. 4. Charles
Francis. 5. Isabella Augusta.

Family of Samuel and Hannah (Haines) Tibbetts
of Buxton, Maine.

98. Samuel⁶ Tibbetts (Stephen⁵ (No. 52), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 13 Dec. 1750, in Berwick, Me.; settled in Buxton, Me., where several of his children married; removed in old age to Eaton, N.H.; died in Madison, N.H. He is called a "cordwinder".

He was the eldest child of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts of Berwick, Me., and Buxton, Me.

He married at Scarborough, Me., 4 March 1773, his first cousin, Hannah Haines, born -----, died in 1817, daughter of

He served in the Revolution. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, p. 724: Tibbetts, Samuel. Capt. John Rice's co., billeting allowed from date of enlistment, May 15, 1775, to date of marching from Scarborough to headquarters, July 4, 1775, credited with 50 days allowance).

He is mentioned in Ridlon's "Saco Valley, Maine Families," p. 1164.

Children:

i. Stephen⁷, b. 27 Nov. 1773; settled in Phillipsburg, Me.; m. 24 Jan. 1802, his second cousin Ruth Tibbetts (-----), b. ----- 22 May 1780, in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Ezekiel and Ruth (Tibbetts) Tibbetts.

ii. Abigail⁷, b. 26 June 1776; m. Stephen Roberts.

iii. Alice⁷, b. 6 July 1778; m. Ebenezer Stillings, of Madison, N.H.

iv. Samuel⁷, b. 29 Aug. 1780; m. first, Elizabeth Burgin; and secondly, Elizabeth Hodgdon Brooks.

v. Timothy⁷, b. 17 Sept. 1782; m. -----, of Hiram, Me.

187.vi. Ephraim⁷, b. 13 Sept. 1785; m. Dorcas Holmes, of Limerick, Me.

vii. Hannah⁷, b. 19 June 1791; m. Shepard Flanders, of Madison, N.H.

Family of Timothy and Rosanna (Bryant) Tibbetts
of Saco, Me., and Buxton, Me.

Timothy⁶ Tibbetts (Stephen⁵ (No⁵²), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeronish², Henry¹), born 1752, in North Berwick, Me.; died in Nov. 1805, in Saco, Maine. He was a lawyer; resided in Saco, Me., and Buxton, Me. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

He married in Saco, Me., 27 Jan. 1791, Rosanna Bryant, bapt. in Saco, Me., 28 May 1769, daughter of Jeranthmell Bryant (1737-1796), of Saco, and his wife Sarah McClucas whom he m. 4 Sept. 1759, at East Biddeford, Me., probably the daughter of the John McClucas listed on muster roll of Capt. Johnson Harmon, 1721-22.

(Note: Jeranthmell Bryant served in town offices up to 1796.

Also served in Revolution (see Massachusetts Archives); returned to Saco; died in family of David Kimball at Buxton (Kimball being his son-in-law). He is said to be the grandson of Stephen⁵ who was grandson of Stephen¹ Bryant who was in Plymouth, according to Kingman, as early as 1623 (certainly there in 1643), freeman of Plymouth in 1653, constable of Duxbury, 1654, surveyor of highways at Plymouth, 1663, and Abigail Shaw his wife who was daughter of John and Alice Shaw of Plymouth).

Child:

- i. Aaron⁷, b. 1801 or 1802; m. ----- Collins, daughter of Benjamin and Sylvia (Higley) Collins of Nova Scotia.

Family of Ephraim and Esther (Tibbets) Tibbets
of Lebanon, Maine.

100. Ephraim⁶ Tibbets (Stephen⁵ (No. 52), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Lebanon, Me., farmer, born Sept., 1754, in North Berwick, Me.; died 21 Oct. 1836, aged 82 years, in Lebanon, Me.; buried in Lebanon. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbets of North Berwick, Me., later of Buxton, Me.
- He married first, at Rochester, N.H., 17 Dec. 1777, Eunice⁶ Tibbets (), daughter of Obediah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbets of Rochester, N.H. She died 1781/2.
- He married secondly, at Rochester, N.H., 4 Dec. 1783, his first cousin once removed, Esther⁵ Tebbets (), born 9 Jan. 1762, at Rochester, N.H., died 21 July 1851, at Lebanon, Me., buried at Lebanon, daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets of Rochester, N.H.

Child by first wife; born in Lebanon, Me.:

- 158.i. Gideon⁷, b. 21 April 1780.

Children by second wife; born in Lebanon, Me.:

- ii. Eunice⁷, b. 21 March 1784; d. 6 Oct. 1865; m. 15 Sept. 1803, John Worster, Jr.
- iii. Anna⁷, b. 24 July 1787; m. 1 Sept. 1808, Thomas Hodgdon, Jr. He d. 20 Feb. 1860.
- iv. Isaac⁷, b. 19 Dec. 1789; d. unm. in War of 1812-13.
- v. Jacob⁷, b. 15 May 1792; m. 29 Dec. 1811, Mary (Polly) Herson, of Lebanon, Me., daughter of James Herson.

- 159.vi. George⁷, b. 12 March 1795.

- vii. Sally⁷, b. 26 May 1798; d. unmarried at Lebanon, Me., 27 Nov. 1860.
- viii. Mary⁷, b. 7 June 1800; d. unmarried at Lebanon, Me., 22 Feb. 1865.

- 160.ix. Hiram⁷, b. 19 Dec. 1803.

- x. Mehala⁷, b. 29 July 1807; d. unmarried at Lebanon, Me.

10. Stephen⁶ Tibbetts (Stephen⁵ (No 32), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 20 Dec. 1762, in Buxton, Me.; resided in Berwick, Me. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

He married at Rochester, N.H., 16 Oct. 1788, his second cousin, Mehitable⁶ Tibbetts (), born 12 March 1770, in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts.

Children:

- i. Nancy⁷, b. 23 Oct. 1789.
 - ii. Ezra⁷, b. 4 April 1791.
 - iii. Abraham⁷, b. 2 April 1793; m. 9 Dec. 1815, Hannah Decker, of Standish, Me.
 - iv. Levi⁷, b. 27 Feb. 1795; m. first, Eliza Seavey, of Scarborough, Me.; and secondly, Almira Stevenson of Saco, Me.
 - v. Stephen⁷, b. 29 July 1797; lived at Harrison, Me.
 - vi. Charlotte⁷, b. 23 Oct. 1798; was living in 1882 in Buxton, Me.; m. (1) 30 Oct. 1814, Samuel Hubbard Libby, b. 29 Sept. 1789 in Scarborough (now Gorham), Me.; he d. 30 June 1864; she m. (2) Charles Kimball, of Bridgton, Me. (Libby Genealogy, p. 326).
 - vii. Alice⁷, b. 19 March 1800; m. Caleb Smith.
 - viii. Elijah⁷, b. 4 Oct. 1804; m. 27 Nov. 1826, Mary Lane; settled in Brewer, Me.
 - ix. Ezra⁷, b. 21 Jan. 1807; settled in Brownfield, Me.
 - x. Susan⁷, b. 29 Jan. 1810; d. 22 Jan. 1896 at Brownfield, Me.
 - xi. Timothy⁷, b. 12 Dec. 1812; m. Lucinda Ham; lived at Rangely, Maine.
 - xii. Jane⁷, b. ----; m. ---- De Motto.
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102. Aaron⁶ Tibbetts (Stephen⁵ (No. 52), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Saco, Me., born by 1760, in North Berwick, Me.; died in Saco. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts. He married 24 Sept. 1792, Anna Bryant of Saco, Me.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁷, b. 17 March 1793.
 - ii. Hannah, b. 1 Jan. 1796.
 - iii. Nancy, b. 19 Feb. 1798; d. 14 April 1821; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford, Me.; unmarried.
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Family of Jedediah and Dorothy (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

103 Jedediah⁶ Tibbetts (Stephen⁵ (No. 52), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born ~~in 1752~~ ^{in 1752}, was a tanner in Rochester, N.H.; was a soldier from Rochester in the Revolution. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

He married 27 Nov. 1783, his second cousin Dorothy⁶ Tibbetts (), daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H. She was born Dec., 1764, and died 22 Dec. 1866, aged 101-2 years, buried on her birthday 102 years old.

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

- i. Jesse⁷, b. -----; d. unmarried.
- ii. Charles⁷, b. 1791; m. Nancy Jordan.
161. iii. Dudley⁷, b. -----; m. Elizabeth Colby of Haverhill, Mass.
- iv. Jeremiah⁷, b. -----; m. 22 March 1821, Mary Randall of Rochester, N.H.
- v. Lucy⁷, b. 22 Nov. 1795; m. 4 May 1817, David⁶ Wingate, Jr. (David⁵, Col. Joshua⁴ (1725-1796), John³, John², John¹), of Rochester, N.H., the son of David⁵ Wingate (1759-1819), of Rochester who served in the Revolution as Sergeant in Capt. Timothy Emerson's company, Col. Thomas Bartoll's regt., 1780, and his wife Lydia⁶ Tibbetts (), daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts of Rochester (See D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 110, p. 145). (See Wingate Genealogy).
- vi. Asa⁷, b. 23 Nov. 1802; m. Mary Wingate.
- vii. Hannah⁷, b. 1806; m. Ezra Pray of Rochester, N.H.

Revolutionary War record.

Jedediah Tibbetts served as a Private in Capt. James Libbey's Company in Col. Stephen Evans' Regiment, which Regiment marched and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga, September, 1777 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 15, p. 295).

10⁴ David⁶ Tibbetts (David⁵ (No. 53), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 12 July 1771, in Rochester, N.H.; resided in Rochester all his life. He was the son of David and Mary (Tibbetts) Tibbetts.

He married (intention recorded 15 Oct. 1796) Mary Hubbard of Kittery, Me., born 27 Oct. 1777.

Children, born at Rochester, N.H.:

- i. Mehitabel⁷, b. 7 Aug. 1797; m. 21 Sept. 1823, as his second wife, Jonathan Wingate.
- ii. Mary⁷, b. 28 July 1801; d. 6 March 1866, at Great Falls, N.H.; m. 14 Aug. 1824, Joshua Roberts⁶ Hubbard (James⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Philip², Philip¹), of Rochester, N.H., b. 22 Feb. 1800, at Berwick, Me., d. 29 Dec. 1866, at Great Falls, N.H. the son of James⁵ Hubbard and his wife Sarah⁶ Tibbetts (), who was daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts. Their son, Joseph Hubbard, b. 30 Jan. 1830, in Rochester, N.H., d. 31 Aug. 1902, in Boston, Mass.; was educated in the public schools of Great Falls and the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton, N.H.; studied mechanical engineering in Boston, and practiced this profession there until 1867; then for two years he studied chemistry and materia medica in Europe. He returned to Boston and, in 1885, produced the well-known "Dr. Hubbard's Vegetable Germicide." He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and a Free Mason. He m. (1) 15 Aug. 1852, Ann Meadows Straw, b. 31 Dec. 1831, at Warren, N.H., and d. 29 June 1869, in Boston; m. (2) 31 Oct. 1867, Helen Marr Beaumont, b. 6 April 1838, in Great Falls, N.H., and d. in Boston, 14 March 1883. Child by first wife: 1. Metta Frances; m. John Marshall Phillips. Child by second wife: 2. William Beck (Ct. Register, vol. 84, p. 443).
- iii. John Hubbard⁷ Tibbetts, b. 7 Dec. 1807; m. 1 March 1829, Dorcas McGrillis.

Family of Daniel and Hannah (Abbott) Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine.

105. Daniel⁶ Tibbetts (Aaron⁵ (No. 54), Aaron⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 2 June 1768, in Berwick, Me.; died there aged more than eighty-six years. He was the son of Aaron Tibbetts by his first wife Mehepsabah Hussey.

He married in 1795, Hannah Abbott of Berwick, Me.

Children (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 781):

- i. Mary⁷; m. 29 July 1821, Joseph Young; lived in New York City and then in Cleveland, Ohio, where they died, leaving children.
- ii. Fuldah⁷, b. in 1796; m. (1) 26 June 1817, Samuel McDuffie of Rochester, N.H.; m. (2) Abial Richmond; she had children by each marriage.
- iii. Esther⁷; m. Jacob Schlager of WOLFborough, N.H., born in Germany (who came to America when nineteen years of age); he died in WOLFborough, N.H. (He had a sister who married --- Symmes and resided, a widow, near Boston, Mass.).
- iv. Anne⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1804; m. 3 Feb. 1825, James⁷ Lord, of Berwick, Me., son of Benjamin⁶ and Mary (Frost) Lord, grandson of Jeremiah⁵ and Grizzel (Grant) Lord, and great-grandson of Mary⁴ (Lord) (Stewart) Grant. She d. 5 Feb. 1848, and her husband married again.
- v. Lizzie⁷; m. 10 April 1827, Jeremiah⁷ Lord, brother of James⁷ Lord who married her sister Anne Tibbetts. She died, and he married again.
- vi. Isette⁷; m. in 1842, William King Downs, of Berwick, Me.
- vii. Elisha⁷; m. in 1826, Dorcas⁷ Lord, sister of James⁷ Lord and Jeremiah⁷ Lord, who married, respectively, her sisters Anne Tibbetts and Lizzie Tibbetts. He was killed in a saw-mill at Sacarappa, Maine.
- viii. Wiggin⁷; died unmarried.
- ix. Dudley⁷, b. -----; d. 17 June 1855, in Berwick, Me.; m. (1) 11 Nov. 1841, Martha Cuptill, b. May 1820, d. 28 Oct. 1846, daughter of William and Mary⁶ (Wentworth) Cuptill of Berwick, Me., and granddaughter of Ezekiel⁵ and Betsey (Pike) Wentworth of Berwick, Me.; he m. (2) Olive A. Whitten, who, after his death, married George T.⁶ Wentworth.
Only child by first wife:
 1. Harriet; m. George S. Tibbetts, the son of Lewis and Hannah (Roberts) Tibbetts of Berwick, Me., and died about eight months thereafter, aged fifteen years.

Family of Daniel and Hannah (Abbott) Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine. (cont.)

- x. Aaron⁷ (twin); m. (1) Lucy S. Whitten, sister of Olive A. Whitten who married his brother Dudley Tibbetts; she d. 11 Jan. 1870; he m. (2), about 1874, widow Mary Martha (Clark) Jordan.
 - xi. John⁷ (twin); d. unmarried.
 - xii. Daniel⁷; m. in 1843, Lydia Downs, sister of William King Downs who married his sister Isette Tibbetts, and of Elizabeth Downs who married his brother James Tibbetts.
 - xiii. James⁷; m. Elizabeth Downs, sister of William King Downs, who married his sister Isette Tibbetts, and of Lydia Downs who married his brother Daniel Tibbetts.
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106. Benjamin⁶ Tebbetts (Elijah⁵ (No. 55), Elijah⁴, Ephraim³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Rochester, N.H., born 1 or 9 Jan. 1775 in Rochester; resided there all his life. He was the son of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts.

He married 21 Jan. 1797, Betsey Walker of Rochester, N.H., born in 1774, died 4 Feb. 1843, daughter of Richard Walker, b. 1735, d. in Milton, N.H., 9 April 1812, who was a soldier in the Revolution, and his wife Sarah⁵ Wentworth (Richard⁴, John³, Ezekiel², Elder William¹), b. 1742, d. 7 Feb. 1813 in Milton, N.H. (Richard Walker was son of Richard Walker of Woburn, Mass., b. 1698, d. Aug. 1780) (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 697).

Children:

- i. Abigail⁷, b. -----; m. Joseph Molson of Dover, N.H.
- ii. Lewis B.⁷, b. Feb. 1801; m. (1) Rebecca Roberts of Somersworth, N.H., sister of Thomas J. Roberts who married Dorothy J.⁶ Wentworth; after her death he re-married and died, leaving a widow who married Rev. Eleazer Smith, a Methodist minister.
- iii. George F.⁷, married and died, leaving a son who was killed in the Civil War.
- iv. Eliza B.⁷; d. young.

The above named Lewis B.⁷ Tebbetts of Dover, N.H., and of Newbury, Vermont, merchant, b. in Feb. 1801, was the first steward of Newbury Seminary and afterward acted as secretary for the trustees. He built and occupied the house in which Mrs. Nelson Bailey now lives. (Hist. Newbury, page 212, by Frederic P. Wells).

Family of Henry and Sarah (Bunker) (Sinclair) Tebbets
of Northfield, New Hampshire.

102 Henry⁶ Tebbets (Nathaniel⁵ (No. 59), Henry⁴, Nathaniel³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born in 1756, in Barnstead, N.H.; died in Northfield, N.H., in 1818. He was the son of Nathaniel and Meribah (Hutchins) Tebbets of Barnstead, N.H., and Loudon, N.H.

He married, as her second husband, 15 Dec. 1778, Sarah (Bunker) Sinclair, born 7 Jan. 1756, in Barnstead, N.H., died 22 Dec. 1834, in Northfield, N.H., widow of Bradbury Sinclair (whom she married 26 June 1777), who was killed at the battle of Bennington, Vt., 16 Aug. 1777, and daughter of Jonathan⁴ Bunker (Joseph³, James², James¹), of Barnstead, N.H., tanner, who had removed to Barnstead in 1770, and his wife Sarah Runnels who was b. 4 Aug. 1731, at Lee, N.H., daughter of John and Hannah (Clark) Runnels (Cf. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p. 35).

Henry Tebbets was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He enlisted in 1776 as a Private in Capt. Benjamin Sias's company, Capt. Thomas Stickney's regt., and served in Stark's Brigade at the battle of Bennington, and served several enlistments in New Hampshire militia, under different companies throughout the war.

In the battle of Bennington his friend Bradbury Sinclair stood beside him and was killed; his dying message Henry Tebbets took to the widow, and, in course of time he married Mrs. Sinclair.

After the Revolution he removed to Loudon, N.H. "15 April 1788, deed from "Henry Tebbets of Loudon, N.H.", wife Sarah signs deed also (New Hampshire Deeds, Book 149, p. 75; also p. 172).

He later removed to Canterbury, N.H., and still later removed to Northfield, N.H.

Family of Henry and Sarah (Bunker) (Sinclair) Tebbets
of Northfield, New Hampshire.

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In the History of Canterbury, New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 4, by Lyford, we find the name of Henry Tebbets as grantee of land in Northfield, New Hampshire, 1773-1780, and it is stated that he was "son of Nathaniell".

His descendants have retained the old spelling of the name.

Those of the succeeding generation resided in Northfield, N.H., and in Tilton, N.H.

Children:

i. Bradbury⁷ (M.D.), b. 1779.

ii. Henry, b. 1782; m. Polly Beck; resided in Northfield, N.H.

iii. Isaac, b. ----; d. 1822.

And probably other children.

Land Grants, Northfield, New Hampshire.

Grant 1773 Northfield, N.H. 1780

Benjamin Tibbetts

Edward Tibbetts

Thomas Tibbetts

Henry Tibbetts, son of Nathaniel

Joseph Tibbetts, son of Joseph

Joseph Tibbetts

From History of Canterbury, N.H., by Lyford,

Vol. 1, page 4.

Family of Israel and Susanna (Emerson) Tibbetts
of Durham, New Hampshire.

108. Israel⁶ Tibbetts (Daniel⁵ (No. 60), Henry⁴, Nathaniel³, Jeremiah² Henry¹), was born in Durham, N.H.; resided in Durham all his life. He was the son of Daniel and Joanna (Laskey) Tibbetts.

He married 19 June 1800, Susannah⁵ Emerson (Capt. Smith⁴, Timothy³, Capt. Samuel², Michael¹), born 21 Dec. 1761, daughter of Capt. Smith Emerson of Durham, N.H., who served in the Revolution, as captain of infantry, taking part in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, and his wife Hannah Thompson, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Reynolds) Thompson. She was granddaughter of Timothy³ Emerson of Durham and his wife Mary Smith, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Burnham) Smith; great-granddaughter of Capt. Samuel² Emerson and his wife Judith Davis who was daughter of Ensign John and Jane (Pensley) Davis; great-great-granddaughter of Michael¹ Emerson, the immigrant, of Haverhill, Mass., and his wife Hannah Webster, daughter of John and Mary (Satchell) Webster (Cf. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p. 179).

Children, born at Durham, N.H. (order of births uncertain):

- i. Abigail⁷; m. (1) William Caldwell, of Barrington, N.H.; m. (2) John Kelley, of Pembroke, N.H.
- ii. Henry⁷, d. at age of seventeen.
- iii. Hannah⁷, d. young; unm.
- iv. Daniel⁷, b. 3 March 1809; m. Joan Elizabeth Langley, dau. of *Barren & Mary Langley. He died at Durham 26 Sept. 1857. She died 7 Sept. 1857, aged 26. Their son, Frank E. Tibbetts, b. July 8, 1847, d. at Medbury Nov. 1874, was married.*
- v. Lydia Swain⁷, b. 9 March 1811; m. 15 Oct. 1831, at Durham, N.H., Paul Giles Snell of Durham, N.H., later of Lee, N.H. He d. in Lee, N.H., in 1876. He was the son of John Snell of Lee, N.H. by his third wife Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of William and Elizabeth Caldwell of Lee (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 346).
- vi. Joanna⁷, b. 12 Oct. 1816; d. 8 June 1906, aged 89 years, 7 mos., 26 days (gravestone); buried in Epsom, N.H. She m. John⁷ Chesley (John⁶, Lemuel⁵, Lemuel⁴, Lieut. Philip³, Philip², Philip¹), of Dover and Durham, N.H., the son of John Chesley of Epsom, N.H., by his first wife Elizabeth Blake, who was daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Bickford) Blake. He d. 6 Aug. 1888, aged 83 years, 6 mos.; buried in Epsom, N.H.

109. Edward⁶ Tibbetts of Litchfield, Maine (Solomon⁵ (No. 68), Capt.

Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born 17 June 1762 in Gardiner, Maine, on what was then known as Fleisted Hill; died March, 1846 in Litchfield, Maine. He was the son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Soearing) Tibbetts. He went to Litchfield with his father in 1774. After his marriage he lived on the neck.

He married first, Sarah Douglas, 6 July 1784 (See record of marriage in Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 7, p. 170). She died 10 April 1814, aged 52 years. She was daughter of Andrew and Jane Douglas.

He married second, 21 Aug. 1814, Annie, widow of John Johnson who was drowned in Cobbossee stream in 1810. Annie his second wife, was born 16 March 1770; died 15 Oct. 1865, aged 95 years, 7 months.

Children of Edward and Sarah (Douglas) Tibbetts (records of their birth taken from History of Litchfield, Maine):

- i. Sarah⁷, born 2 June 1785; married James Peacock, 20 April 1807; lived in Gardiner, Maine.
163. ii. Mary⁷, born 30 March 1787; married first, Samuel Gatchell; married second James Johnson. She died in Plymouth, Maine, 6 Dec. 1864. (Further records hereafter).
- iii. Charity⁷, born 2 April 1789; married John Britt, 19 Oct. 1807. Lived in Plymouth, Me.
164. iv. Solomon⁷, born 2 May 1791; married Elizabeth Butler, 23 Sept. 1816. (Further records hereafter).
165. v. James⁷, born 7 May 1793; married Sarah Gatchell, 22 Dec. 1814. (Further records hereafter).
- vi. William⁷, born 4 Feb. 1796; married Nancy Britt. Died at sea.
- vii. Charlotte⁷, born 19 May 1798; married Abner Towns. Lived in Augusta, Maine.
- viii. Edward⁷, born 30 April 1800; married Judith Judkins, 13 Oct. 1822. Lived out west.
- ix. Andrew⁷, born 8 April 1803; married Judith Stevens, 15 March 1824. Lived in West Gardiner, Maine.
- x. John⁷, born July 1804; married Arsenath Britt. Lived in Shirley, Maine.
- xi. Robert⁷, born 18 Oct. 1808; married Nancy Gray, 4 April 1831. Lived in Monmouth, Maine.
- Child by second wife:
- xii. Eliza⁷, born 2 June 1815; married Levi C. Gray.

Taylor - Johnson - Tibbetta.

Boston Transcript, Monday, May 23, 1927.

(5612) Taylor. Annie Taylor born 3, 16, 1770, died 1865, aged 95 years, 7 mos.; married first, John Johnson in 1790, and secondly, Edward Tibbette, Aug. 2, 1814.

She was daughter of James (son of Joseph) and Sarah Taylor, and had brothers John, Bartholomew, and sister Sarah who married first, Richard Mitchell, 1793, and second, Edward Partridge, April 1803.

James Johnson and these children came to Litchfield, Maine, in 1785. Where were they born?

A. T. B.

A Thomas Johnson was one of the first settlers of Dover Neck, New Hampshire; taxed in 1648. Anthony Taylor and Phillippa his wife were among first settlers of vicinity of Portsmouth, N. H. Perhaps the above-named persons may be descendants of these.

Family of Abiather and Mary (Douglass) Tibbetts
of Stevenstown, Maine.

110 Abiather⁶ Tibbetts (Solomon⁵ (No. 61), Capt. Benjamin⁴,

Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), farmer, was born in 1766 in Gardiner, Maine; died in Stevenstown, Maine, 25 December 1855 in his 90th year.

He was the son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Spearing) Tibbetts.

He married Mary Douglass in June 1795, daughter of Francis and Rhoda Douglass.

He moved to Litchfield with his father in 1774. He lived in Stevenstown on farm now owned by Levi Harriman, until his death.

Children:

166.i. Nathaniel D.⁷, born 25 September 1800 (of whom hereafter).

167.ii. George W.⁷, born 27 November 1802 (of whom hereafter).

iii. Rhoda⁷, born 23 March 1805; married William Spear.

168.iv. James D.⁷, born 6 July 1807 (of whom hereafter).

v. Margaret S.⁷, born 3 June 1810; married Jacob Potter.
Moved to Boston.

(The above records taken from History of Litchfield, Maine.)

Family of Abner Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine, and Exeter, Maine.

III. Abner⁶ Tibbetts (William⁵ (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³,

Jeremiah², Henry¹), farmer, soldier in the Revolution, resident of Bangor, Maine; 1779, one of the founders of Corinth, Maine, 1792-3, later of Exeter, Maine, 1829, was born 1 March 1759 at Lebanon, York County, Maine (what is now South Lebanon); died at his home near Exeter, Maine, 8 April 1843, aged 84 years, 1 month, 7 days; buried in the old "Tibbetts Cemetery" three miles southeast of the village of Exeter and was the first person to be buried in this cemetery. His grave is marked by a Revolutionary soldier's marker placed there some years ago by the societies of S.A.R. and D.A.R. of Bangor, Maine.

He was the eldest son and second child of William and Im-rana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine. He removed with his parents from Lebanon, Maine to Gouldsborough, Maine in 1769, and after ^{his settlement in} the Revolution removed with them to Bangor, Maine in 1779.

He married first, in Bangor, Maine, 6 November 1765, Sarah Davis of Exeter, Maine (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. iv, page 21). She was born 10 Oct. 1765. She died 14 Aug. 1810 at their home in Corinth, Maine, a woman of great nobility of character, the mother of sixteen children, among whom were two pairs of twins.

He married secondly, in Bangor, Maine, 12 March 1811, Mary (Fisher) Crane, widow, of Eddington Plantation (See marriage record in Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. , page). She was daughter of Ezekiel⁶ Fisher and widow of Elijah Crane. She was born 8 May 1772 in Canton, Mass.; died 12 Sept. 1849, aged 77 years, 4 months, 4 days, at the Abner Tibbetts' home near Exeter, Maine; buried beside husband in the old "Tibbetts Cemetery".

She was married first, 6 Dec. 1787, to Elijah Crane, by whom she had seven children. As above stated, she married secondly, as his second wife, Abner Tibbetts, by whom she had four children, only one of whom lived to have descendants. Two of her daughters by her first marriage, namely, Sarah and Mary Crane, married respectively Joseph and Henry Tibbetts, the twin sons of Abner Tibbetts by his first wife. Among other children by her first marriage, was a son, Fisher Crane, whose grandson, Fred Crane now resides in Exeter, Maine.

The genealogical line of Mrs. Mary (Fisher) (Crane) Tibbetts is as follows: She was daughter of Ezekiel⁶ Fisher, born 5 Aug. 1748, on the Mayo Place in what is now Ceyton, Mass., and his wife Sarah May; granddaughter of Ezekiel⁵ Fisher, born 12 Oct. 1712, at Dedham, Mass., died 12 July 1793, at Stoughton, Mass., now called Canton, Mass., and his wife Susanna Wadsworth; great-granddaughter of Eleazer⁴ Fisher and his wife Mary Avery (See Fisher Genealogy, which dates back to Anthony Fisher who lived in the latter part of Queen Elizabeth's reign, in the Parish of Syleham, co. Suffolk, England).

Abner Tibbetts was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. He enlisted from Gouldsborough, Maine, at the age of seventeen, his service record as follows:

"Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War", vol. 15, page 724:

"Abner Tibbetts, Gouldsborough, Maine, Private, Capt. Reuben Dyer's company; enlisted May 26, 1777; discharged July 23, 1777; service 1 Mo., 27 days; company raised between Mt. Desert and Machias for expedition to St. John, N.S.; again in Capt. Libbey's company, Col. Foster's regt. from Sept. 2, to Oct. 6, 1777; and again in Capt. Dyer's company from Oct. 9, to Dec. 6, 1777".

(Note: His service record appears three times in the above-named volume, under three different spellings of the surname).

Pension record: See Vol. 46, #10590, D.A.R. Library, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C. Abner Tibbetts' residence at date of enlistment was Gouldsborough, Maine, and his residence at date of application for pension was Exeter, Maine.

He had lot as an early settler of Bangor, Maine (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 62). He was one of the voters and tax-payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated, 25 Feb. 1791.

The Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 4, states that in the first volume of Bangor Town Records is pasted some old records of plantation meetings among which is to be found the following entry: "27 March 1787 Officers chosen for the town; Daniel Campbell and Abner Tibbetts committee on roads to Crosby Meadow Brook".

In 1787 he was one of the signers of a petition sent to the General Court to incorporate the town of Sunbury on a tract of land in the county of Lincoln on the western side of Penobscot river. The petition was without results so far as appears

(Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 5).

In the United States Census of 1790, Abner Tibbetts appears as the head of a family comprising one male over sixteen years (himself) four males under sixteen years and two females, and his residence is given as Conduskeag Plantation, Hancock County (now Penobscot County), Maine.

He was one of the founders of Corinth, Maine, 1792-3 (History of Penobscot County, page).

Under date of 26 April 1927, his grandson, Melvan Tibbetts, Esq., of 154 Court Street, Bangor, Maine, writes as follows:

"In 1792, before anything was known of the country west of Bangor, Abner Tibbetts, my grandfather, went probably on a hunting trip (accompanied by Mr. Daniel Budge), and history states that when they had gone up about twenty miles Abner found and chose the excellent site that became his farm and made a cutting of several acres. The next year, 1793, he returned to this location with Mr.

Daniel Budge, and the two men burned over the cutting which Abner had made the previous year and started a farm. They had decided to go to Ohio previous to finding this land. The location of this land, as given in the county history is "Lot #10, First Range, in Corinth". The present owners of this land (now, 1927) are the heirs of Frank White (who bought it years ago from the Lucas family to whom Abner sold) and a Mr. A. F. Brann. A road from Kenduskeag to Exeter divides the old farm. The White heirs own the north side of the road on which is the site of Abner's old dwelling house (only the cellar of which remains), the well, orchard, etc., and on which side is the White home (where a son of Frank is now living). Mr. A. F. Brann owns the south side of the road where Abner's barn stood. His old building site and the cellar and the well, as he built them with his own hands, are still in perfect shape".

It is stated that he made the wood-work and Mr. John Goodhue the iron-work of the pioneer plow of Corinth.

Corinth is seventeen miles west of Bangor and was incorporated as a town 21 June 1812, and prior to that time it was known as #2, Range #4 North of the Waldo Patent.

The following is copied from "Early Gleanings and Random Recollections of the town of Corinth, Maine, from 1792 to 1863", by Mason S. Palmer:

"The town of Corinth is six miles square, bounded on the north by Charleston, east by Hudson, west by Exeter, south by Levent. The solemn grandeur of the township's native growth of hardy trees, tall and thickly planted, demanded the admiration of the explorer, as he traversed ground free from fallen trees, - ground which the foot of civilised man had never trod, where no effort at improvement had marred the forest's primeval beauty.

Such was Corinth in 1792, when Mr. Abner Tibbetts and Mr. Daniel Budge while on an exploring excursion, were so well pleased with it that they decided at once to abandon the idea of moving to the state of Ohio, and immediately made arrangements for settling upon lands by them recently discovered, naming them "New Ohio".

Mr. Abner Tibbetts and Mr. Budge were men of large capacities and indomitable will and were striving to find the gateway of opportunity for greatness and usefulness; and that such were many of their associates, their works prove them. The forests of Maine were being explored, and several townships near the waters of Penobscot were already surveyed. Provisioned for a week's cruise, they followed the spotted lines of the surveyor as far as his lines extended, and finding themselves in a woodland heretofore unseen by the eye of civilized man, here they pitched their tent upon ground they determined should be their future home; here they dedicated the forest; here offered oblations and sang "New Ohio".

"When Messrs. Tibbetts and Budge returned to clear the ground where lay the trees of their felling, others came with them, and finding true all they had heard of the promised land, entered quickly into the work of cultivating these lands and making homes

in their peaceful solitude. Among the new-comers were William Tibbetts and others. At the first town meeting held 17 March 1812, Abner Tibbetts is mentioned as Fence Viewer, Jonathan Snow as Tythingman."

It should be borne in mind that Maine was a district of Massachusetts until the year 1820.

Abner Tibbetts signed his name as a witness to deed dated 15 August 1800, from William Tibbetts and Benjamin Tibbetts "of Condiskeag Plantation without the bounds of any town in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, in consideration of one hundred & fifty dollars to us paid by John Thom of Banger in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Cordwainer", conveying one hundred acres of land "situate and lying on sd Condeskeag Plantation lying on Condiskeag stream being lot number two as laid out & surveyed by Elihu Warner" (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, vol. 7, page 480).

The town of Banger granted to William Tibbetts Sr., the father of Abner Tibbetts, as a first settler, two lots, of one hundred acres each, numbered #17 and #87. Lot No. 17 appears to have been the more valuable lot. It adjoined the Penobscot river, having a frontage of fifty rods along the river, "thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres".

In deed dated 16 March 1807, William Tibbetts, of a place called Ohio, in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, conveyed this lot No. 17 to his sons Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbetts Jr. and Benjamin Tibbetts, as shown by the following abstract:

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S,

That I, William Tibbets of a place called Ohio in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman. in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last past paid by my sons Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbetts, Jr., & Benjamin Tibbetts of the same Ohio and County & Commonwealth, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge. do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbets Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets, them their heirs and assigns all my right, title

claim and demand in and unto that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Bangor in said County of Hancock, situate on and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows, beginning at a small Poplar tree marked numbered six, thence up the Penobscot River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven marked H.B., thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres, which lot is more particularly known by the name of lot number seventeen in Park Holland Esqr. Survey of Bangor, adjoining land owned by Thomas Howard on the South and on the North land formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin, them & their heirs and assigns, to them & their only use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Abner, William & Benjamin their heirs and assigns.

That I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore-granted premises That they are free of all incumbrances That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Abner, William & Benjamin. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin them & their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said William Tibbets have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

(Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds,

Vol. 22, page 155 (on file at Ellsworth, Maine).

The deed was witnessed by Moses Hodsdon and Benja. Conner.

Under date of 16 May 1807 the above hundred-acre tract, designated as lot No. 17, was sold by William Tibbetts Jr., and his brother Benjamin Tibbetts, both of Ohio (so called), in the County of Hancock and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeomen, which hundred-acre tract they held as tenants in common with their brother Abner Tibbetts of said "Ohio", as shown by the following deed:

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S

that we William Tibbetts Junior & Benjamin Tibbetts both of Ohio (so called) in the County of Hancock Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman, in consideration of six hundred & sixty dollars paid us by Moses Patten & Amos Patten of Bangor in County & Commonwealth aforesaid Merchants, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, sell and quit-claim unto the said Patten & Patten their heirs and assigns, all our right, title, claim and demand, in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bangor aforesaid and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows viz. beginning at a small Poplar tree on the bank of said River marked & numbered six, thence up said River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven and marked H.B. THENCE North one mile containing the width of fifty rods, thence West fifty rods, thence South one mile to the said River to the bound first mentioned, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less. said lot is the same which is numbered seventeen on the plan and survey of the said town of Bangor made by Park Holland Esq. & adjoins Southerly land of Thomas Howard, and Northerly land of Robert Hichborn formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew, and which said lot we the said William Tibbetts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbetts now hold until the encroaching hereof as tenants in common with Abner Tibbetts of said Ohio. (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, vol. 21, page 388) (on file at Ellsworth, Me.)

After thirty-seven years' residence in Corinth, Maine, Abner Tibbetts removed from there in 1829, with his second wife and children, to Exeter, Maine, where he cleared land for his homestead farm, about three miles southeast of the village of Exeter, and here he spent the remainder of his life. The homestead is composed of parts of Lots No. 2 and No. 3 in the Fourth Range of lots in the town of Exeter. It is passed by what was originally one of the county roads, the one that leads from Kenduskeag to Corinna. This farm was inherited by his son Elisha Crane Tibbetts, whose son Clarence Eldon Tibbetts now, 1927, resides on the same homestead.

The land that forms the "Tibbetts Cemetery" is a little way up the hill and across the road from Abner's old homestead, and he was the first to be buried here. The land was originally part of the farm of his son Joseph Tibbetts. It has since been made an Exeter township cemetery, and although many Tibbetts's are buried there, many more of other names and families lie there also. It is owned and cared for by the town of Exeter and in town reports it has always been referred to as the "Tibbetts

Cemetery". Abner's son, Elisha Crane Tibbetts was for many years sexton and now Clarence Eldon Tibbetts, Esq., the son of Elisha Crane Tibbetts, looks after the yard for the town, in addition to his varied duties as farmer and fruit-grower.

Abner Tibbetts' descendants are scattered through New England, the middle west and western states. In 1866 his descendants were found in Dubuque, Keokuk, Oscaloosa and Council Bluffs, Iowa and in Jones County, Iowa and in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska.

Of his sixteen children by his first wife, all but two grew to manhood and womanhood and were characterized by remarkable longevity and by exemplary traits, and worked out honorable careers. Of his nine sons by his first wife, one died young, three, namely, Joseph and Henry (twins) and Samuel, remained in Exeter, Penobscot County, Maine, and five went west at an early day, three of whom, namely, William, Abner Jr., and David, settled in Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana, all of whom after thirty years' residence there, removed with their families to Iowa.

The two remaining sons who went west at an early day, as single young men were Stephen and Theodore, who settled in Pennsylvania, Theodore dying in Warsaw, Jefferson Co., Pa., childless, and Stephen removing from Potter Co., Pa., about 1855-6 to a farm near Downsville, Wis., where his descendants still reside.

A large old-fashioned "Family Record", framed, of by inches, originally owned by Abner Tibbetts, is now, 1927, in possession of his grandson, Clarence Eldon Tibbetts, Esq., of Exeter, Maine. This record contains dates of Abner Tibbetts' birth and death, the dates of his two marriages, dates of birth and death of both his wives, and dates of birth of all his children.

Comprised within the present article are all of the dates contained in the "Family Record" above-described. They have been contributed by Mrs. Clarence Eldon Tibbetts who has carefully verified the same.

Children of Abner Tibbetts by first wife, i-viii born in Bangor, Maine, ix-xvi born in Corinth, Maine:

169. i. William⁷ Tibbetts, born 26 March 1785; died in Archer, Colfax Co., Neb., 7 Jan. 1881, aged 95 years, 9 mos., 12 days. He married in Bangor, Maine, 21 Oct. 1809, Hannah Patten, the Rev. Isaac Davis officiating (Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 41). They removed in 1818 to Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana. Eight children. (Further records hereafter).
- ii. John⁷ Tibbetts, born 13 Sept. 1786; died 10 Dec. 1803, aged seventeen years, two months, twenty-seven days.
170. iii. Joseph⁷ Tibbetts (twin), born 4 March 1786; died in Exeter, Maine, 14 Oct. 1878, aged 90 years, 7 mos., 10 days. He married Sarah Crane, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Fisher) Crane. Eight children. (Further records hereafter).

171. iv. Henry⁷ Tibbetts (twin), born 4 March 1788; died 18 July 1871, aged 83 years, 4 mos., 14 days, either in Exeter, Maine, or Levant, Maine, having lived in both towns. He married Mary Crane, sister of his brother Joseph's wife, and daughter of Elijah and Mary (Fisher) Crane. Ten children. (Further records hereafter).
172. v. Rebecca⁷ Tibbetts, born 23 Jan. 1790; married in Bangor, Maine, 27 March 1808, John Crocker of Stetson Plantation, the Rev. Isaac Davis officiating (Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 41). They removed about 1818 to Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana. Mr. Crocker died there after a residence of many years. She died, a widow, in Mishawaka, Ind., at the home of one of her children. Nine children. (Further records hereafter).
- vi. Abner⁷ Tibbetts Jr., born 17 Dec. 1791; died 1 Oct. 1844, in Iowa, a man of considerable wealth; at the age of twenty-three years went from Corinth, Maine to Manchester, Dearborn County, Indiana, where he purchased a portion of Sec. 33, Township 6, Range 2 in 1814 and a portion of Sec. 3, in 1817. He removed about 1842 to Iowa (location unknown). He was married twice. Two children by first wife, both of whom died in infancy. By second wife, one child that died in infancy.
- vii. Sarah⁷ Tibbetts, born 29 April 1793; died 29 May 1793, one month old.
173. viii. David⁷ Tibbetts, born 12 May 1794; died in Ft. Madison, Iowa, 11 Aug. 1875, aged 81 years, 3 mos. He married in Manchester, Dearborn County, Indiana, 4 April 1824, Fanny Russel. Twelve children. (Further records hereafter).
174. ix. Hannah⁷ Tibbetts, born 1 July 1796; married Henry Hill of Exeter, Maine, the son of Aaron and Hannah (Bell) Hill. She died 14 April 1838, in Exeter, Maine. Six children. (Further records hereafter).
- x. Samuel⁷ Tibbetts, born 14 Jan. 1798; resided in Mount Vernon, Kennebec County, Maine; died there 7 Oct. 1828, a year or two after his marriage. He married Prudence Hill of Exeter, Maine, daughter of Aaron and Hannah (Bell) Hill. His widow married a Mr. Greeley and lived in Garland, Maine. Her "widow's third", twenty-two acres of Samuel's father's estate, was purchased by Elisha Crane Tibbetts. Samuel and Prudence (Hill) Tibbetts had only one child, a son, who, in young manhood, was killed in a railroad accident, and was unmarried.

173. xi. Stephen⁷ Tibbetts, born 29 Jan. 1800; died at his home near Downsville, Wisconsin, 12 Jan. 1899, aged 99 years, lacking two weeks. He married in Potter Co., Pa., 1 Jan. 1834. Catherine Shafer. Seven children. (Further records hereafter).
176. xii. Deborah⁷ Tibbetts, born 15 April 1802; married Leonard Hill of Exeter, Maine, the son of Aaron and Hannah (Bell) Hill. She died in Exeter, 18 July 1844 (Family Record", described above). Five children. (Further records hereafter).
177. xiii. Sarah⁷ Tibbetts, born 10 April 1804; married in Bangor, Maine, 16 Nov. 1825, John⁷ Huckins of Exeter, Maine, latter of Bangor, Maine, lumber merchant. In 1852 they purchased a house on the corner of Broadway and Penobscot Streets where they lived during the rest of their lives. She died in Bangor, 6 June 1880. He died in Bangor, 15 June 1892 (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Aravesta⁸ (Huckins) Peters of Bangor, Maine). (See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 69, page 33 "Robert Huckins of the Dover Combination and some of his descendants", by Henry Winthrop Hardon, A.M. LL.B.). Six children. (Further records hereafter).
178. xiv. Olive⁷ Tibbetts (twin), born 3 March 1806; married in 1827, Calvin⁷ Huckins of Exeter, Maine, teacher and farmer, brother of her sister Sarah's husband. They removed in 1834 to Delaware, Ripley County, Indiana where they settled upon a farm and were residing there in August, 1863. Their home was fourteen miles from Manchester, Dearborn County, Indiana, where they had a large group of relatives. She died 1 May 1864, in Cannon City, Minn., while visiting in the home of one of her children. After her death, her husband went to Rolla, Mo., in which town his son Franklin S. resided. He died 31 Dec. 1870. (See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 69, page 34 "Robert Huckins of the Dover Combination and some of his descendants"). Seven children. (Further records hereafter).
179. xv. Sophia⁷ Tibbetts (twin), born 3 March 1806; married Bradbury Robinson of Corinth, Maine. Five children. (Further records hereafter).
- xvi. Theodore F.⁷ Tibbetts, born 15 July 1808, youngest child of Abner Tibbetts by his first wife Sarah Davis. As a single young man he went from Corinth, Maine to Warsaw, Jefferson Co., Pa.; died there. He married a widow by the name of Smith. They had no children.

Children of Abner Tibbetts by second wife, all born in Corinth, Maine, as follows:

180. xvii. Elisha Crane⁷ Tibbetts, born 24 Jan. 1812; died in Exeter, Maine, 24 May 1907, aged 95 years, 4 mos. He married 4 Sept. 1836, Christiana Mary Ulmer of East Corinth, Maine. Nine children.
(Further records hereafter).
- xviii. Julianna⁷ Tibbetts, born 15 Dec. 1814; died 25 Dec. 1814, aged ten days ("Family Record" described above). Her name in records contributed by another branch is given as "Eliza".
- xix. Priscilla⁷ Tibbetts, born 25 April 1816. (The year of her birth is given as 1815 in "Family Record" described above, which is obviously wrong and evidently an error in transcribing). She married 4 Sept. 1836, a Mr. Cutler. She died 4 Nov. 1836, only two months after her marriage. There was a double wedding when Priscilla married Mr. Cutler and her brother Elisha Crane Tibbetts married Christiana Mary Ulmer.
- xx. Elias⁷ Tibbetts, born 12 January 1818; died 5 Feb. 1832, aged fourteen years. He was the youngest child of Abner Tibbetts by his second wife.

Family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts
of Rush County, Indiana.

112. George⁶ Tibbetts (William⁵ (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), b. 1761 in Lebanon, York County, Maine, died 1844, in Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, buried in Fairview Cemetery, near his home in Rush Co., Indiana. His gravestone bears the following inscription: "George Tibbetts 1761-1844 A soldier in the War of 1812".

He was the second son of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Gouldsbrough, and Lebanon, Maine.

He married 21 Oct. 1786, Lucretia Doe of Orrington (near Bangor). She was born in 1766, died 1853 in Rush Co., Indiana, buried in Fairview Cemetery.

He enlisted in the War of 1812 from Maine; his service record is to be found on the rolls of Sergt. A. Tobey's detachment, Col. Sherwin's regt. Raised at Sidney. Service at Augusta from Sept. 13th to Sept. 24th 1814. (See Mass. Militia in the War of 1812-14 Pub. in 1915).

He has lot 74 as an early settler in Bangor prior to 1784. He bought land of John Nevors in Bangor, 29 June for \$15. He and his three brothers and their father, William Tibbetts, were all voters and tax payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated Feb. 25, 1791. (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, p. 5, Vol. vi, p. 294).

George Tibbetts was a farmer and is mentioned in the Bangor Historical Magazine as "of Penobscot River". His name appears in the Census of 1790 and his residence as Condukeeg Plantation, Hancock Co. (now Penobscot Co.), Maine. He is listed as the head of a family of one male over 16 years and four females, which list included his wife and two oldest daughters, and probably a maid servant or other female residing in his family at that time.

In 1816 George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts removed west with their family, from Charleston, Penobscot Co., Maine, and after living for a few years on what was known as Licking River, near Covington, Ky., just across the Ohio River from Cincinnati, they removed to Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Some of their married children settled on farms in Rush and Fayette Counties, Indiana.

George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts had seven children, born in Penobscot Co., Maine, as follows:

- i. Sarah⁷, b. about 1788; married
- ii. Elizabeth⁷, called Betsey, b. about 1790; married (probably near Bangor, Maine), Zachariah Parish, and removed to Fayette Co., Ind., where, between the years 1822-1828, Zachariah Parish purchased a portion of Sec. 10 in Fairview township, and is mentioned in the History of Fayette Co., Indiana, as being one of the pioneers of that locality. Zachariah and Elizabeth (Tibbetts) Parish had children, one of whom was Cynthia Ann and one John (?)
181. iii. Robert⁷, born about 1794; married Martha Pangborn (of whom hereafter).

Family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbatts
of Rush County, Indiana.

(cont.)

iv. Susan⁷; married Isaac H. Murry (?)

182. v. Seth⁷, born about 1798; married Mary Talbot (of whom hereafter).

183. vi. Samuel⁷, b. 8 Apr. 1804; m. first Frances Power; married second, Direxia Lucretia Smith (of whom hereafter).

vii. Lucretia, b. about 1806; married (probably near Covington, Ky.) John Clifford (his first wife); removed soon afterward to Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, where John Clifford bought a farm, and between the years 1820-30 he purchased a portion of Sec. 15 in Fairview township, Fayette County, just across the road from his farm in Rush County. (See histories of Rush and Fayette counties). John Clifford was of New England ancestry, a man much esteemed. He owned real estate in Cincinnati, Ohio, and prior to 1870 owned the present site of the Union Ry. Station in Cincinnati, and other property. In middle life he removed to Indianapolis, Ind., died there, and is buried in Stringtown Cemetery, Rush County, where his first wife, Lucretia, is also buried. After her death he married second, Nancy Hall, and had among children of his second marriage, Judge Vincent G. Clifford, of the Superior Court, Indianapolis, and Judge Miles Clifford, of Tacoma, Wash.

John Clifford and first wife, Lucretia Tibbatts, had two children, born in Union township, Rush Co., Ind., as follows:

1. Amanda Clifford⁸; married Charles Shawhan of Fairview township, Fayette Co., Ind., and had six children, all of whom died in infancy, except one, Rhoda, who died at age of twenty, unmarried. The Shawhan family were prominent in Fayette Co. and came there from Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. William Clifford⁸, b. 29 Aug. 1824; inherited his father's farms in Union township, Rush County, and in the adjoining township of Fairview in Fayette Co., Indiana. He removed to Indianapolis, Ind., about 1870-71, where he owned real estate, and resided there during the remainder of his life. He d. 30 Aug. 1898, aged 74 years. He and his wife are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery; both were members of the First Christian Church. He was a man of honorable and upright character, much esteemed in the community. He married in Rush Co., Ind., 28 Dec. 1845, Elizabeth Ann Lindsey, b. 4 Oct. 1829 in Garrett Co., Ky., d. 3 Oct. 1906, aged 76 years, in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was dau. of John Valentine Lindsey, b. in Scotland, Mo., d. 2 April 1861, in Fayette Co., Ind., and his wife Catherine Miller. William and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsey) Clifford had six children, i-iii born in Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, iv-vi born in Fairview township, Fayette Co., Ind., as

follows:

Family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbotts
of Rush County, Indiana.

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- (1) John Valentine Clifford⁹, b. 3 March 1851; resided on his father's farm in Fairview township, Fayette Co., Ind.; died there 30 Sept. 1908; m. Sarah Jane Siders, 10 Jan. 1871; two children, as follows: (a) Walter D. Clifford¹⁰ (married and has one child, namely, Evell); (b) May Clifford¹⁰ (m. Forest Brooks, and has two children, namely, Leona Brooks¹¹, and Lawrence Brooks¹¹).
- (2) Alice Amanda Clifford⁹; m. in Fayette Co., Ind., 24 Nov. 1868, John Arnold, Jr., son of John Arnold. John and Alice Amanda (Clifford) Arnold have eight children, as follows: Sarah¹⁰; Charles¹⁰; Richard¹⁰; John¹⁰; William¹⁰; Bertha¹⁰; Josephine¹⁰; Harvey¹⁰.
- (3) Josephine A. Clifford⁹, b. 29 Sept. 1854; m. 25 Feb. 1886, Robert Senour; resides Indianapolis, Indiana. No children.
- (4) Katherine Belle Clifford⁹, b. 17 Feb. 1859; unmarried.
- (5) William Lewis Clifford⁹, b. 3 Aug. 1863; resides in Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 27 April 1892, Carolyn Morse, dau. of Thomas and (Pope) Morse. William and Carolyn (Morse) Clifford have one child, namely, William Clifford, Jr.¹⁰, b. 24 Jan. 1899; was grad. from Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, in 1918; is now (1919) a student in Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; received training for the World War in S.A.T.C. Purdue Univ.
- (6) Lucretia Ann Clifford⁹, b. 16 Oct. 1866; was grad. from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, in 18--; m. in Indianapolis, Ind., 16 Feb. 1888, Carl Aneshaensel, born in Belleville, Illinois, son of Carl and Emma (von Lenkeren) Aneshaensel, both of whom were born in Germany. Mr. Carl Aneshaensel has been for many years in the plumbing and gas fitting business in Indianapolis. One child, namely, Lucretia Ann Aneshaensel¹⁰, born in Indianapolis, Ind., 18 April 1895; was grad. from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, in 1913; married in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1918, Capt. Harry A. Saunders, U.S. Army.

113. Sarah⁶ Tibbetts (William⁵ (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born in 1764 in Lebanon, Maine. She was the eldest daughter of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Gouldsborough, Maine and Lebanon, Maine.

She married first, in Bangor, Maine, Joseph⁵ Osgood of Orono, Maine, who was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 18 Oct. 1752 (See Osgood Genealogy). He was drowned in Penobscot River in the spring of 1786, about a year and a half after their marriage. They had only one child, as follows:

16. 1841. Stephen Osgood, born 30 March 1786, in Orono, Maine; died in Maine, 12 Feb. 1834 aged 48 years. He married 18 May 1817 in Maine, Lovicey Leighton. Records of their family appear under heading "The Osgood Family".

Two years after Joseph Osgood was drowned, his widow Sarah (Tibbetts) Osgood married secondly in Bangor, Maine, 25 Nov. 1788, David Mann of Orrington (Brewer), the part which is now Holden, Maine, the Rev. Seth Noble who was the first settled minister of Bangor, officiating. She had eight children by her second husband David Mann. She died in Holden, Maine, 19 Aug. 1854 aged 90 years, 5 months, having survived her husband twenty years. She resided until the end of her life in the homestead "Mann's Hill", Holden, Maine, and her son Jacob and his family lived with her. She was a woman of ability and force of character. To her we are indebted for the "Old Tibbetts Record", (a photostat copy of which is given herein), which she sent to her sister Abigail (Mrs. Eliza Mayhew), of Sholbyville, Indiana about the year 1840, which record has made it possible to connect our Tibbetts lines with the older generations of the Tibbetts family in Dover, New Hampshire.

David Mann was born 6 Feb. 1756, in Wrentham, Mass.; died in Holden, Maine, 26 Dec. 1834 aged 78 years. He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. After the Revolution he went to Bangor, Maine, and settled in Orrington. He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Orrington and the only one who settled within its limits (the town lines were changed later). His homestead, which was called "Mann's Hill", was in the easterly part of what is now Holden, about seven miles from Bangor.

In his will he named wife Sarah, son-in-law Samuel Silsby, whose wife had died, and giving her children \$100, Polly Silsby, Abigail Blake, Eunice Silsby, Joseph and Jacob Mann. (See Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. VI, pp. 88-89).

The homestead at "Mann's Hill", Holden, Maine, descended to his son Jacob, then to Jacob's son Elbridge, and then to the latter's son, George Mann, who resides there now (1935).

The genealogical line of David Mann is as follows: He was son of Deacon Thomeas (Mary (Blake) Mann of Wrentham, Mass. (This name is English and was originally spelled Man); he was grandson of Theodore² and Abigail (Rimes) Man, who were married in 1702 or 1703; great-grandson of Rev. Samuel³ and Esther (Ware) Man who were married in 1675. The above named Rev. Samuel³ Man was born in 1647 and was the only child of William⁴ Man, the immigrant, and Mary Barnes his wife, of Cambridge, Mass.

William Mann, the immigrant, was the youngest child of a family of eleven children and was born in the County of Kent, England in the year 1607. In his early manhood he came to America and settled in Cambridge, Mass. When about thirty years of age he was married to Mary Jarred who also came from England. Their only child, Rev. Samuel Mann, born 1647, at an early age prepared himself for the ministry in which profession he became distinguished. He was the first settled minister at Wrentham, Mass. (See Mann Genealogy)

The Revolutionary service record of David Mann is to be found in "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War", Vol. 10, page 165, his name spelled Man; also listed as David Man Jr. (the Jr. being an error). His service was as follows: his age fifteen years: "David Man, Wrentham. Private Capt. Benj. Haws's co., Col. John Smith's regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 11 days.

David Man Jr., Wrentham. Copy of an enlistment agreement dated July 2, 1776 signed by said Man and Others engaging themselves to serve until Dec. 1, 1776, unless sooner discharged to furnish themselves with blankets, firearms, etc. and to march with dispatch to join the Northern Army.

Enlisted July 6, 1776, also private Capt. Lewis Whitin's co., Col. Wheelock's regt., copy of a company return dated Camp at Ticonderoga Aug. 27, 1776, age 19 years."

Children of David and Sarah (Tibbetts) (Oswood) Mann, all born in what is now Holden, Maine, as follows:

- i. Sally Mann⁷, born 25 Sept. 1782; married in Brewer (now Holden) Maine, 17 March 1812, Deacon Samuel Silsby of Aurora, Maine. ^A and was the son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Goodell) Silsby. ^{He was born} 3 April 1785 in Acworth, New Hampshire. He died in Aurora, Maine, 14 Jan. 1871 aged 85 years, 9 mos. 11 days. She died in Aurora, Maine, 9 July 1874 aged 45 years, the mother of seven children. Deacon Samuel Silsby married for his second wife, at 17 Sept. 1855, Mrs. Fovisey (Leighton) Oswood, born 26 May, 1787 in Columbia, Maine, died in Aurora, Maine 25 July 1872 aged 75 years, widow of Stephen Oswood (De.), and daughter of Isaac and Mary (Booster) Leighton of Stauben, Maine, and grand-daughter of Samuel Leighton (Revolutionary soldier) and Dorcas Butler his wife. Children, Lewis, Mary, Susan, Sewell, Harvey, Joseph T. and Sylvester C.
- ii. Polly Mann⁷, born 16 June 1791; married in Brewer (now Holden) Maine, 9 March 1815, Deacon Benjamin Silsby of Blenheim (now Aurora), Maine, and was the son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Goodell) Silsby, ^{born} 18 April 1792 in Acworth, N.H. He died in Aurora, Maine, 13 June 1859, aged 67 years. She died in Aurora, Maine 28 March 1855, aged 74 years. Nine children: Leonard, Horace, Roswell, Wendell, Lucinda, Emily (twin), Benjamin (twin, d. in infancy), Benjamin T. and Polly P.
- iii. Abigail ("Nabby") Mann⁷, born 12 Dec. 1792; married at Holden, Maine, 1st April 1817 James Blake, of Holden and Corinth, Maine, born in Orington, Maine, 25 Oct. 1789, died in Corinth, Maine, 8 Feb. 1862, aged 72 years. She died in Corinth, 22 August 1862, aged 69 years, 8 mos. 11 days. Eight children. (Further records hereafter).

- iv. David Mann⁷, born 8 Aug. 1794; in 1807, when thirteen years old, he left his father's home to get a pair of shoes made; he got them and started for home, but was never afterward heard from.
185. v. Jacob Mann⁷, born 13 Feb. 1796; lived on the old homestead "Mann's Hill", Holden, Maine; died there about 1880, aged 84 years. He married 18 June 1818, his first cousin Ferrand Mayhew (), of Lovell, Maine, born 26 June 1795, died in Holden, Maine, about 1878 aged 83 years, daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbatts) Mayhew (See No.). They had children. Further records hereafter.
- vi. Nancy Mann⁷, born 14 Oct. 1798, died young. She was sixth child of David and Sarah (Tibbatts) (Osgood) Mann.
- vii. Joseph Mann⁷, born 31 Aug. 1801; lived in Holden, Maine, and died there 29 July 1867. He married in 1826, Alice Westendorp, of Amherst. She died 3 July 1870, aged 65 years and 2 months. No children. He was third son and seventh child of David and Sarah (Tibbatts) (Osgood) Mann.
185. viii. Eunice Mann⁷, born 24 July 1803; was youngest child of David and Sarah (Tibbatts) (Osgood) Mann of Holden, Maine. She married 26 March 1823 in Holden, Maine, Deacon Roswell Silsby of Aurora, Me., the Rev. Harvey Leckie officiating. He was born in Ackworth, New Hampshire, 5 Sept. 1799, and was the son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Goodell) Silsby. He died 7 Dec. 1887 in Aurora, Maine, aged 84 years. She died in Aurora, Dec. 1898, aged 95 years. Five children, as follows: Lurana M., Diana, Levi B., Milton B. and Hannah E.

Note: For further information in regard to families of Deacon Samuel and Sally (Mann) Silsby, Deacon Benjamin and Polly (Mann) Silsby and Deacon Roswell and Eunice (Mann) Silsby, see booklet entitled "Osgood and Silsby Families," filed in this library.

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Inscriptions on gravestones of Rev. Samuel Man and his wife
Esther (Ware) of Wrentham, Mass., in old cemetery at Wrentham.

Here lyes bur. y^e body of the Rev^d M^r Samuel Man who dec^d
May y^e 22^d 1719 in the 72nd year of his age

Repaired by Rufus Mann, great grandson of the deceased, 1820.

Here lyes y^e body of M^{rs} Esther Man wife to y^e Rev^d M^r Samuel Man:
She died Sep^t y^e 2^d 1734 in y^e 80th year of her age

Repaired by Rufus Mann, great grandson of the deceased, 1820.

Near by is the grave of Mr. Rufus Mann, their descendant, whose
gravestone bears the following inscription:

Here lyes bur. y^e body of M^r Rufus Mann who died Oct. 16, 1833
in y^e 63rd year of his age

The above inscriptions copied by the compiler in the summer of
1921, while visiting in Wrentham, Mass.

Family of William Jr. and Sarah (Thom) Tibbetts
of Kenduskeag, Maine.

114. William⁶ Tibbetts (William⁵ (No. 62), Revolutionary soldier, Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), farmer, of Kenduskeag, Penobscot County, Maine, was born 3 April 1765, in Lebanon, York County, Maine (what is now South Lebanon). He was called William Jr. He died in Kenduskeag, Maine, in 1837, aged 72 years. He was third son and fifth child of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Gouldsborough, Maine, and Lebanon, Maine (what is now South Lebanon).

He was married by Col. Jona. Eddy, in Bangor, Maine, 25 Dec. 1792, to Sarah (Sally) Thom of Orrington (now Brewer), Maine, a suburb of Bangor. (Marriage record to be found in Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol.1, page 41. See also Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol.6, page 91, under records of John Thoms' family). She was born 17 Jan. 1772. She survived her husband twenty-eight years. She died in 1865 aged ninety-three years, at the home of her son George in Corinth, Maine. During the last twenty-eight years of her life she lived with her children, Hiram and George Tibbetts and Mrs. Jane Worster. She is buried beside her husband in Kenduskeag cemetery, but their graves are not marked.

She was the daughter of John and Mary Thoms of Orrington and Bangor, Maine. (This name was originally spelled Thom, and John Thoms' name is to be found in Bangor records under both spellings. The modern spelling used by some branches now residing in Bangor is Thombs. Tradition says that John Thoms served in the Revolution and was stationed at Ft. Edward and Ft. Henry. On 15 Aug. 1800, John Thom of Bangor (mentioned as "cordwainer", purchased from William Tibbetts Sr. and Benjamin Tibbetts, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, one hundred acres of land lying "on the westerly side of Kenduskeag stream, thence running west to the Town line 166 rods, thence North 100 rods to a cedar tree marked, thence East 175 rods to a stake marked at Kenduskeag stream, thence southerly by said stream about one hundred rods to the first mentioned bounds, be the same otherwise bounded more or less & being lot number two as laid out and surveyed by Elihu Warner". (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol.7, page 480, on file at Ellsworth, Maine). This one-hundred acre farm, lying on the westerly side of Kenduskeag stream, mentioned in the above abstract as being purchased by John Thom 15 Aug. 1800, was probably where he lived to the end of his life. Mrs. Martha Belle (Hill) North, widow of George North of Kenduskeag, Maine, who died in Kenduskeag, 26 Aug. 1921, at the age of ninety-one years, stated that after her marriage to Mr. North, they bought a farm of two hundred acres near the village of Kenduskeag, and that one section of their farm was always called the "Thoms lot").

William Tibbetts Jr., his three brothers and their father were all voters and tax-payers in Bangor at the time it was incorporated, 25 Feb. 1791. He and his wife Sarah (Thom) settled on a farm near Kenduskeag, Maine in 1793. They lived in a "story-and-a-half" house, about a mile south of the village of Kenduskeag, on the west shore of the Kenduskeag stream, and about a mile from the mill.

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The History of Penobscot County, Maine, published in 1882, has an article under the heading: "Charleston, Maine, notes of settlement; This article gives a short account of his father's family, and makes the following statements in regard to William Tibbetts Jr.: "William Jr., the third son, was born about the year 1765. He settled in Bangor, where he remained until he became of age, then removed to Kenduskeag where he took up a farm in the wilderness. There was not a white man north of him to the Canada line. He cleared up a farm on which he remained all his life. He married Sarah Thoms of Bangor and was the father of eleven children, five boys and six girls, viz., Elisha, Thomas, Hiram, William, George, Priscilla, Nancy, Jane, Mary, Betsy, Susan".

Four years before the death of William Tibbetts Jr., a letter written by his nephew, Jacob Mann of Brewer (now Holden), Maine, addressed to Elbridge Gary Mayhew of Shelbyville, Indiana (Jacob's first cousin), dated Brewer, Maine, 8 December 1833, refers to a visit that he (Jacob) had made to Kenduskeag, and states: "Uncle William and Aunt Sally look very old. They have moved about a mile from the Mill. They live in a story and a half house. They seem to live very well. Uncle William was quite unwell when I saw him. Elisha Tibbetts lives with his father. He has a very nice wife. The girls are all married but Susan. Aunt Sally wants you to write to them and write all you know about Ess. Campbell, and where they may direct their letters. They had rather you would write to them than Moses. I did not go to Corinth. We heard they were all well"

In deed dated 16 June 1804, which is on file at Ellsworth, Me. (full text of which is given below), William Tibbetts Jr. of Kenduskeag Plantation in the County of Hancock, Yeoman, "in consideration of forty dollars to me paid", conveyed to "Robert Tappish of Bangor, in the County aforesaid, Merchant, "a lot of land lying and being in said Bangor, containing one hundred acres and being numbered eighty seven (#87) as "was surveyed &c. In A.D. 1783 between I the said William Tibbetts (Jr.) & Sally Tibbetts in relinquishment of her right of dower have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four" (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 15, page 180).

This lot #87 had been granted to his father, William Tibbetts senior, by the town of Bangor, as a first settler. The town of Bangor granted to William Tibbetts Sr., as a first settler, two lots, of one hundred acres each, numbered #17 and #87.

Lot No. 17, appears to have been a more valuable lot. It adjoined the Penobscot river, having a frontage of fifty rods along the river, "thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres".

In deed dated 16 March 1807, William Tibbetts of a place called Ohio, in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, conveyed this lot No. 17 to his sons, Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbetts Jr., and Benjamin Tibbetts, "in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last past" (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 22, page 155, on file at Ellsworth, Maine).

In deed dated 16 May 1807, the above hundred acre tract, designated as lot No. 17, was sold by William Tibbetts Jr. and

Benjamin Tibbetts, both of Ohio (so called) in the County of Hancock Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeomen, "in consideration of six hundred & sixty dollars paid us by Moses Patten and Amos Patten of Bangor in the County & Commonwealth aforesaid, Merchants, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge . . . and which said lot we the said William Tibbetts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbetts now hold until the ensealing hereof as tenants in common with Abner Tibbetts of said Ohio".
(Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 21, page 388, on file at Ellsworth, Maine).

William Tibbetts Jr. and Sarah (Thom) his wife had eleven children, all born in Kenduskeag, Maine, as follows:

- i. Priscilla⁷ Tibbetts, born 29 Sept 1794; died in 1830.
- ii. Elisha⁷ Tibbetts, born 16 May 1796; died in 1850, in Kenduskeag, Maine; was a farmer and lived in a story-and-a-half house "about a mile from the mill"; this house was about one mile south of the village of Kenduskeag, on the east shore of the stream, and was still standing in 1919. He married Mary Jane Hanson, daughter of Daniel Hanson. Four children, as follows:
 1. Susan Jane⁸; married Oliver Lunt, a dancing master, and they went to San Francisco, Calif., in 1864, where, for many years they conducted a dancing school, which was patronized by many of the best citizens of the city, whose children were sent there to learn dancing. Many old-time residents of San Francisco were wont to refer to the fact that they attended the dancing school taught by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lunt.
 2. George⁸; settled in the state of Montana about 1864.
 3. Edward⁸; resided in Passadumkeag, Maine.
 4. Elisha⁸; went to Montana in 1864, and is supposed to have been murdered shortly after.
- iii. Nancy⁷ Tibbetts, born 29 April 1798; died in 1875; married James Mereross and had one child, namely Mrs. Susan Haynes of Old Orchard, ^{Maine.}
- iv. Thomas⁷ Tibbetts, born 15 Jan. 1800, died in 1810 aged ten years.
- v. Jane⁷ Tibbetts, born 18 Aug. 1801; married Daniel Worster, of Glenburn, Me., and had one son and four daughters. She died in 1892.
- 187.vi. Hiram⁷ Tibbetts, born 8 December 1803. (of whom hereafter).
- vii. Mary⁷ Tibbetts, born 30 May 1805; died in 1900 aged 95 years. She married first, a Mr. Beath; married secondly, Philip McIntire. Child by first marriage (surname Beath): a daughter, who married Dr. Linzy Hudd of San Francisco, Calif. Children by second marriage (surname McIntire): 1. Fernando, who went to California in 1864. 2. Julia, who married a Mr. Jenkins of Lynn, Mass., and now a widow, resides in Lynn part of the time, and part of time in Haverhill, Mass.
- viii. Elizabeth⁷ Tibbetts, called Betsy, b. 26 Sept. 1810; d. 1824 aged 14 ^{yrs.}
- ix. Susan⁷ Tibbetts, born 13 June 1813; when about sixty years of age married William Webber of Bangor, Maine, and after his

death in 1891, resided with her brother George's family, in Corinth, Maine. She died in 1892, and is buried in their family lot in East Corinth cemetery.

188. x. William Thomas⁷ Tibbetts, born 6 July 1815. (of whom hereafter)

189. xi. George⁷ Tibbetts, born 7 April 1819. (of whom hereafter).

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, William Tibbetts Jr. of Kenanskeag Plantation in the County of Hancock, Yeoman in consideration of forty dollars to me paid by Robert Lapish of Bangor in the County aforesaid Merchant, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do for myself and my heirs by these presents, remise release and forever quit-claim unto the said Robert Lapish, his heirs and assigns, a lot of land lying and being in said Bangor, containing one hundred acres and being numbered eighty seven as was surveyed by Park Holland in the year eighteen hundred and one, bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a white birch tree the corner of lot numbered eighty five, thence east twenty eight degrees North one hundred rods, thence North twenty eight degrees East one hundred and sixty rods, Thence West twenty eight degrees South one hundred rods, thence to the first mentioned bounds and containing one hundred acres.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Lapish his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said William Tibbetts nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right of stead of me or them, shall or will in any way or means, have claim or demand any right of title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever & that I will warrant and defend the same to him the said Lapish against the lawfull claims & demands of all persons excepting the claim of the Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, the said William Tibbetts & Sally Tibbetts in relinquishment of her right of dower have herunto set our lands and seals this sixteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

Signed sealed and delivered

William Tibbetts Jun. (L.S.)

in presence of us

Caleb Kimball

Bray Lapish

Hancock ss. June 16th. 1804. Then the above named Wm. Tibbetts acknowledged this Instrument to be his free act and Deed before me

Bulkeley Emerson Jun. Peace.

Hancock ss.

Registry of Deeds

Received Oct. 6th. 1804 and entered in Vol. 15, Page 180

by Bradshaw Ball, Reg'r.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

that we William Tibbitts Junior & Benjamin Tibbitts both of Ohio (so call^d) in the County of Hancock Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman, in consideration of six hundred & sixty six dollars paid us by Moses Patten & Amos Patten of Bangor in County & Commonwealth aforesaid Merchants, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, sell and quit-claim unto the said Patten & Patten their heirs and assigns, all our right, title, claim and demand, in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bangor aforesaid and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows viz. beginning at a small Poplar tree on the bank of said River marked & numbered six, thence up said River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven and marked NB THENCE North one mile containing the width of fifty rods, thence West fifty rods, thence South one mile to the said River to the bound first mentioned, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, said lot is the same which is numbered seventeen on the plan & survey of the said Town of Bangor made by Park Holland Esq^r & adjoins Southerly land of Thomas Howard, and Northerly land of Robert Hichborn formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew, and which said lot we the said William Tibbitts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbitts now hold until the enrolling hereof as tenants in common with Abner Tibbitts of said Ohio.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the said Patten & Patten to them their heirs and assigns, to their & their use and behoof forever.

AND we do covenant to warrant and defend the said granted and quit claimed premises to the said Patten & Patten to them their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons, claiming by or under us or either of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the said William Tibbitts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbitts have hereunto set our hands & seals this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & seven.

Signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of

William Tibbitts Jr. (L.S.)
Benjamin Tibbitts (L.S.)

John Weeks

Oliver Hodsdon) Witnesses to

Moses Hodsdon) Benjamin Tibbitts

Hancock ss. Kenduskeig May 16th. 1807. Then the above named William Tibbitts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbitts acknowledged the above Instrument to be their free act and deed before me

Moses Hodsdon Justice of Peace.

Hancock ss.

Registry of Deeds.

Rec'd June 18th. 1807 & entered in Vol. 21, Page 288 by

B. Hall Reg'r.

Ancestry of Sarah Thoms, wife of William Tibbetts Jr.
of Londuskeag, Maine.

Sarah Thoms was daughter of John Thoms of Bangor, Maine,
mentioned below:

Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine.

Vol 6, p. 91

John Thoms, petitioner for land 1783, granted 1786, lived not far
from end of Dam. His barn was burned June 1, 1791. He sold his
farm to Oliver Leonard. Mrs. Mary Thoms died in New Charleston,
Sept. 2, 1821, aged 83; probably his wife.

Children:

- i. Child, funeral Jan. 6, 1793, Rev. S. Noble.
- ii. William, funeral Jan. 9, 1793, Rev. S. Noble.
- iii. Anna, married James Dunning, published Oct. 3, 1786.
- iv. Sarah, married William Tibbetts of Bangor, Me., Dec. 25, 1793,
by Col. Jona. Eddy.
- v. Samuel, Blacksmith in Orrington, 1793.
- vi. Benjamin, in Brewer, 1812.

(Brewer and Holden Families).

Family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine, and
Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana.

113. Benjamin⁶ Tibbetts, twin, (William⁵ (No. 62), a soldier in the Revolution, Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 17 May 1769, in Lebanon, York Co., Maine; died in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana in 1853, aged 84 years. He was the fourth son and sixth child of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts of Lebanon, Me., Gouldsborough, Me., and Bangor, Me.

He married (probably in the vicinity of Bangor, Me.) about 1795, Hannah⁶ Snow (Capt. John⁵, Deacon Isaac⁴, John³, John², Nicholas¹), born 22 Jan. 1772 in Harpswell, Me., died about 1844 in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana, daughter of Capt. John and Hannah (Larabee) Snow of Harpswell, Me. Her Snow line is as follows: Nicholas¹ and Constance (Hopkins) Snow: (Nicholas¹ Snow came from England in the "Ann", 1623, was one of the founders of Eastham, Cape Cod, and married Constance Hopkins who came with her father, Stephen Hopkins, on the Mayflower): John² and Mary (Smalley) Snow: John³ and Elizabeth (Ridley) Snow: Deacon Isaac⁴ and Apphia (Atwood) Snow: and Capt. John⁵ and Hannah (Larabee) Snow. (See Snow Genealogy, compiled by William B. Snow of Malden, Mass. See also article on Snow genealogy in this book.)

Benjamin⁶ Tibbetts, his three brothers and their father, were all voters and tax-payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated, 25 February 1791. Some time after his marriage he settled on a farm near Corinth, Maine (Penobscot County), where he lived for a number of years. It is not known how long he resided in Corinth before removing to Indiana, but deed given below shows that in 1807 he was residing at "a place called Ohio", which was in Corinth. Descendants of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts always referred to them as removing directly from Bangor, Maine to Indiana. Search was made for later deeds showing to whom they sold their home farm near Corinth, Maine, at the time they removed to Indiana in 1816, but none were found. Further search might bring these deeds to light. It is quite possible, however, that the \$200. worth of land sold to Isabel Skinner in 1812 (mentioned below), comprised their home farm, and that they moved with their family to Bangor and resided there for the next four years.

The village or town of Corinth is seventeen miles west of Bangor. History states that the town of Corinth is six miles square, bounded on the north by Charleston, east by Hudson, west by Exeter, south by Levant. In the middle west this would be termed the township of Corinth.

All the territory which is now the City of Bangor and vicinity, was originally called Condeeskeag Plantation or Kenduskeag Plantation, and the name was also sometimes spelled Condiskeag Plantation. See article "Relating to Bangor". The town clerks of Bangor for several years after its incorporation persisted in calling it Condeeskeag Plantation or Kenduskeag Plantation.

The four Hancock County, Maine deeds which follow are on file at Ellsworth, Maine, in the office of Registrar of Deeds.

Family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine, and
Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana.

(cont.)

Deed No. 1, dated 15th August 1800, is from William Tibbetts and his son Benjamin Tibbetts (above-named), "of Condiskeeg Plantation without the bounds of any town in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts" (which is now Penobscot County, Maine, for Penobscot County was once a part of Hancock County, and Maine was a "District of Massachusetts" until the year 1820, when it was admitted as a state into the Union).

In said deed William Tibbetts and his son Benjamin Tibbetts convey to John Thom of Bangor, one hundred acres of land "lying on Condiskeeg stream, bounded as follows" &c. &c., being lot No. 2 as laid out & surveyed by Elihu Warner. (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, vol. 7, page 480).

Deed No. 2, dated March 14th, 1807, from William Tibbets Sr., "of a place called Ohio in the County of Hancock, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last past paid by my sons Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets Jr., and Benjamin Tibbets of the Same Ohio and County & Commonwealth, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets, them their heirs and assigns all my right, title claim and demand in and unto that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Bangor in said County of Hancock" &c. &c., "to contain one hundred acres, which lot is more particularly known by the name of lot number seventeen in Park Holland Esq^r Survey of Bangor" &c. (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, vol. 22, page 155).

In Deed No. 3, dated Condiskeeg May 16th, 1807, William Tibbets Junior and his brother Benjamin Tibbets, "both of Ohio (so called) in the County of Hancock, Commonwealth of Massachusetts", convey to Moses Patten and Amos Patten of Bangor, "all our right, title, claim and demand, in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bangor aforesaid and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows" &c., &c., "containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, said lot is the same which is numbered seventeen on the plan & survey of the said Town of Bangor made by Park Holland Esq^r &c., &c. (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, vol. 22, p. 155). The above lot No. 17 had been granted to their father, William Tibbets Sr., by the town of Bangor, as an old Settler.

The town of Bangor granted to William Tibbets Sr., as a first settler, two lots of one hundred acres each, numbered #17 and #87. Lot No. 17 appears to have been the more valuable lot of the two. It adjoined the Penobscot River, having a frontage of fifty rods along the river, "thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres". (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. VI, page 294.)

In Deed No. 4, Benjamin Tibbetts conveys deed to Isabel Skinner for \$200. worth of land in Corinth, Maine, dated Nov. 7, 1812. Recorded Dec. 3, 1812, in Book 32, page 449, Penobscot County Deeds on file at Ellsworth, Maine.

In 1816 Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts with their family of ten children, and Benjamin's mother, Lurana, widow of William⁵ Tibbetts, together with quite a colony of relatives and friends from Bangor and vicinity, emigrated to Indiana and settled in Manchester township, Dearborn County, eleven miles northwest of Lawrenceburg which is on the Ohio River about twenty miles from Cincinnati.

This was the year in which Indiana was admitted as a state into the Union. They bought land from the Government and made a home on the forest where they cleared the land, and spent the rest of their lives among neighbors, the most of whom, like themselves, were New Englanders. Their homestead was on Hogan Creek, Sec. 3, near Upper Manchester. From their home could be seen the old County Poor Farm on Sec. 10, a tract of about fifty acres which was sold in 1885 and a new Poor Farm purchased.

They were already located when the "Yankee colony", led by Rev. Daniel Plummer, arrived in 1817. The History of Dearborn County, p. 541, states: "At that time throughout the eastern states, especially in Maine, the people had what was termed the "Ohio fever", and there was a great tide of immigration to that state. In the fall of 1817, fifteen families from about one neighborhood in Maine, and eleven of them, with ten wagons and 24 horses, and 78 souls, started off together from Cumberland County, in one day. It was a great move, and excited the curiosity of the country through which they passed; they were spoken of as the great "land fleet". Their route was through the beautiful cities of Portland, Haverhill, to Albany; thence up the fertile valley of the Mohawk; thence across to Olean Point, on the head waters of the Allegheny; thence down the river, in boats and on rafts to Pittsburg; thence down the beautiful Ohio river to Lawrenceburg in Indiana, where they cast anchor, cabled up and sought each a resting place and a home, in the then wilds of the West, among whom was the Rev. Daniel Plummer and others, and most of them located on what was then called Green Briar Ridge, now known as the pleasant village of Manchester."

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"The settlement in Manchester township was one of the most important for number and character. They suffered many hardships and indeed many privations, but they stood their ground like Christian martyrs, and many lived to see tall oaks utilized for other purposes and removed to make room for houses, barns and meadows, and in less than a decade, the Ridge for miles was under a high state of cultivation, and in the Fall rows of teams would be seen on the road hauling off the surplus of their farms and cooper shops. The coopering business was carried on for a number of years, as Manchester was studded over with heavy timber, the tallest and largest trees this side of California."

In the early history of the state, Dearborn was one of the most important counties, having a large flat-boat trade with New Orleans and the lower Mississippi states. It was said that for many years the hay market of New Orleans was governed by the hay crop of Dearborn County, Indiana.

Family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine, and
Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana.

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In the History of Dearborn County, Indiana, p. 545 (pub. in 1885), George W. Lane in his sketch of Manchester township, pays the following tribute to Benjamin Tibbetts: "The history of the township would be imperfect without a reference to Ben Tibbetts who, when the writer first knew him, was one of the most active, thorough-going, dashing business men in the county. He could haul more hay and load a boat quicker, go to New Orleans and back again sooner than anyone else. His very presence, with his usual fire and life, like a galvanic battery that emits electricity at the slightest touch, gave activity and new life to all around him. At heart Ben Tibbetts was an honest man, of generous impulses, and never intentionally wronged a neighbor."

He died in Manchester township at the home of his son Benjamin Jr. and is buried in the old burial ground on the farm of his nephew William Tibbetts, Sec. 28. The text at his funeral service was: "If a man died, shall he live again?" It is not possible to locate his grave nor his wife's grave. No gravestones are to be found. As described by one of his granddaughters, Mrs. Serelda Tibbetts Fielding, he was in personal appearance of medium height, had blue eyes, dark brown hair, fine features and was always smooth shaven. His sons Benjamin Jr., and Rev. Jonathan Snow Tibbetts greatly resembled him. He was very religious; had a keen sense of humor; enjoyed all outdoor life, especially hunting in winter. He was a Free Mason in Dearborn County.

His wife Hannah is buried in Elk Fork graveyard, Pleasant View Ridge, near Dillsborough, Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Ind. She was a woman of great strength of character, large and handsome, weighing over two hundred pounds. Her father, Capt. John Snow of Harpswell, Maine, served in the Revolution as Captain of 5th (Harpswell) co., 2nd Cumberland County regt. of Mass. militia; also Captain 2nd (Harpswell) co., 2nd regt.; also Captain 6th co., 2nd Cumberland County regt. of Mass. militia (See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 14, p. 614.)

(Note: Capt. John Snow died before 1790. His widow is listed in United States Census of 1790 as a resident of Harpswell, Maine.)

Descendants of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts are eligible to membership in Colonial and Revolutionary hereditary-patriotic societies and to the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Her brother Jonathan Snow married her husband's sister, Mary, Tibbetts, and moved west in 1816. She was distantly related to and occasionally visited the Lemuel Snow family of Harrison, Ohio, who had come west from Barnstable, Cape Cod, in 1814.

Benjamin Tibbetts' sons and daughters frequently mentioned relatives living in Kittery, Maine. Another New England relative often mentioned was 'cousin Billy Gray' (William Gray, Esq.), merchant, who owned a line of ships, and the tradition is that this 'cousin Billy Gray' visited Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts after they moved in 1816 to Dearborn Co., Indiana and, if so, he undoubtedly came by stage coach to Pittsburgh, Pa., and from there down the Ohio river by boat to Lawrenceburg, Indiana. It is not known whether this William Gray was related on the Snow side, or

Family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine, and Manchester
Township, Dearborn County, Indiana.

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through family of Lurana Young, or possibly further back, through the Atwood line of Apphia Atwood, wife of Deacon Isaac Snow (grandparents of Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts, who removed with their family from Truro, Mass. (Cape Cod), to Brunswick, Maine, early.

The Benjamin Tibbetts' were in some way connected with the Grant family and used to drive and spend Sunday with the parents of Gen. U.S. Grant, then living across the Ohio river in Ohio. They may have been related to the Grant families of Rochester, N.H., Berwick, Maine, or Kittery, Me.

Children, all born in Penobscot Co., Maine, the older ones in Bangor, the younger ones in Corinth:

- i. Mary (Polly)⁷, b. about 1796; m. John Condale (sometimes spelled Cundale), in Penobscot Co., Me., and removed in 1816 to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana. John Condale was a farmer and preacher and was born in England. He purchased a portion of Sec. 10 in Manchester township in 1824 (See Hist. Dearborn County, p.

No record of their children, although Judge Cotton mentions a Susan Condale as one of his pupils.

- ii. Thomas⁷ (twin), b. 2 Nov. 1798; removed with his parents to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana in 1816; learned the trade of glass-blower in Cincinnati, Ohio; d. in young manhood in Manchester, Dearborn Co., Ind.; unmarried.

190.iii. George⁷ (twin), b. 2 Nov. 1798.

191. iv. Benjamin, Jr.⁷, b. 4 Sept. 1800.

- v. Lurana⁷ (called "Rainey"), b. -----; m. Benjamin Murry of Lawrenceburg, Indiana (brother of the Thomas Murry who married her sister Hannah Tibbetts). They removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, about 1846; later returned to Lawrenceburg, Ind. She died, a widow, in Lawrenceburg.

Children (surname Murry):

1. A child whose name has not been ascertained.
2. A child whose name has not been ascertained.
3. Samuel.
4. Betsey; m. Mahlon Morton of Lawrenceburg, Ind. and had five children (surname Morton): (1) William; was residing in Fairbury, Illinois in 1910. (2) Charles. (3) Edward. (4) Lula. (5) Arlie; m. a Mr. Cuttaback and was residing in Fairborn, Ill., in 1910.

192. vi. Jonathan Snow⁷ (Rev.), b. 17 April 1804.

- vii. Hannah⁷, b. -----; m. Thomas Murry of Lawrenceburg, Ind. (brother of the Benjamin Murry who married her sister Lurana Tibbetts). They removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, about 1846. They had children.

Family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine, and Manchester
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- 193.viii. Gideon⁷, b. 2 Sept. 1809, in Corinth, Maine (so stated in his family Bible).
- ix. Abigail⁷, b. -----; m. first, Thomas Bailey of Dearborn Co., Indiana; they removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, about 1846. They had children. She m. secondly, a Mr. Thomas.
- 194.x. Abner Napoleon⁷, b. 28 May 1814.

Note: The above tribute to Benjamin Tibbetts, written by George W. Lane in his sketch of Manchester township, is to be found in the old History of Dearborn County, Indiana, which was published in 1885, and the same tribute was reprinted in a later History of Dearborn County which was published in 1916, the year in which Indiana celebrated her centennial anniversary. This was just one hundred years from the time when Benjamin Tibbetts removed from Bangor, Maine, to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana.

Copied from History of Dearborn County, Indiana.
Manchester Township.

Manchester Township. First Land Sales. p. 538 History of Dearborn County, Ind. Below is set forth the disposition of the lands of the township by the Government with the purchasers' names and years of purchase. Among others are the following:

- A portion of Sec. 3 in 1817 to Benjamin Tibbetts.
- A portion of Sec. 3 in 1817 to John Tibbetts - in 1831 to Abner Tibbetts Jr.
- A portion of Sec. 4 in 1817 to David Tibbetts.
- A portion of Sec. 5 in 1818 to John Tibbetts.
- A portion of Sec. 10 in 1826 to John Tibbetts.
- A portion of Sec. 23 in 1818 to William Tibbetts
- A portion of Sec. 23 in 1814 to Abner Tibbetts Jr.
- A portion of Sec. 25 in 1817 to Godfrey Snow
- A portion of Sec. 10 in 1824 to John Condale
- A portion of Sec. 34 in 1817 to William S. Chamberlain
- A portion of Sec. 5 in 1832 to James Fox
- A portion of Sec. 11 in 1818 to Oliver Heustis.
- A portion of Sec. 32 to Levi Hamblin
- A portion of Sec. 31 in 1833 to Abner Tyrrell
- A portion of Sec. 25 in 1816 to Thomas Farling.

William, Abner Jr. and David Tibbetts were sons of Abner and Sarah (Davis) Tibbetts of Corinth, Maine. John Tibbetts was probably a relative; he afterward lived in Aurora, Ind. Rev. Paul Tibbetts emigrated from the state of Maine. Other early settlers of this township were James P. Milliken from Bangor, Me., Joseph, Luther and James Vaughn, Andrew Stevenson, Job Sylvester, John Farling, William Jordan, John Crocker (from Bangor, Me.), Charles W. Wright, the Ketchum, Freeman, Towell and other families.

The family of Matthew and Margaret (Matthews) Milliken removed from Bangor, Maine and settled in Manchester Township about 1817. They had nine children as follows: 1. Sally; 2. David; 3. Phoebe (married Abner, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts; 4. Elizabeth, died in childhood; 5. Margaret (married William Dunn, son of Micajah and brother of Gershom, and had two sons, namely, Micajah and Dr. William Dunn); 6. Susan, married Peter Platt; 7. Jane, (married first Alfred Cotton Jr.; married second John Freeland); 8. Heltire; 9. Priscilla. Mrs. Jane Milliken Freeland, born Aug. 3, 1826, in Manchester Township, Dearborn Co., spent the last years of her life in Indianapolis and died there about 1916, aged ninety years. To her we are indebted for various items of information in regard to the early families of this township. Her son, Dr. J. L. Freeland was for several years Supt. of City Hospital, Indianapolis. He removed with his family to Denver, Colo. about 1918.

Jonas and Margaret Matthews were brother and sister and married respectively Susan and Matthew Milliken, all from Bangor, Maine. Jonas and Susan (Milliken) Matthews from Bangor were early settlers here and had seven children as follows: 1. James P.; 2. Allen; 3. Mary, called Polly (married secondly Abner Tibbetts and was his second wife; 4. Eliza; 5. Matthew; 6. Monroe, lived South Bend, Ind.;

7. Alfred, lived near Lansing, Mich.

Israel Noyes from Pownall, Maine settled in Manchester, Ind., and had nine children as follows: 1. Dorothy (married Judge Alfred J. Cotton); 2. Israel Jr., (married Abigail Milliken, she born in Bangor, Maine); 3. Benjamin; 4. Hugh; 5. Amos; 6. Sarah (married a Sylvester); 7. Daniel (married Mary called "Polly" Mattheval); 8. Eliza (married a Wilcox); 9. Charles.

There are to-day few representatives of the early settlers of Manchester Township to be found in Dearborn County. Their descendants are scattered far and wide through all the western states.

A book of pioneer history relating to the early settlers of Dearborn County, entitled "Cotton's Keepsake" (published 1858) which is to be found in the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, was written by Judge Alfred J. Cotton, for over fifty years a minister of the gospel in Southern Indiana, who was born in Pownall, Maine, and settled in Manchester Township, Dearborn Co., when quite a young man. He also taught the school in Manchester for many years, from 1820 to 1850 and was perhaps the only school-master of the boys and girls of that community. He served as Associate Judge for a number of years and Probate Judge of the County for four years. He married in 1819 Dorothy Noyes, born in Pownall, Maine, daughter of Israel Noyes who came to Manchester, Ind. with the Daniel Plummer colony. Many wolf, bear and panther and rattlesnake stories were told by the pioneers. There was plenty. The forest settlers shot wild turkeys from their own doorsteps, and are said to have taken as many as one dozen and a half at one time out of a turkey-pen built up of poles or small logs. Quails were taken in the same way and on a smaller scale, or in a basket-trap or net.

Along the turnpike running through the center of the township east and west are four settlements designated as Upper Manchester (sometimes called Malatown), Middle Manchester, Lower Manchester (called Plummerstown), and Fright's Corners. The three places thus described, Lower Manchester, Middle Manchester and Upper Manchester are scattered along the road for a little more than a mile. Some two miles east of Plummerstown is Fright's Corners.

About 1825 Washington Fright kept a store, and was Postmaster here, hence the name.

History of Dearborn County, Ind. p. 292. Roster of Dearborn County Soldiers in the Mexican War. Third Regiment Company K. Company raised by James H. Lane, Franklin B. Darling, William O. Walker, George W. Hamblin, John Coffrey, C. Law and others.

Fourth Regiment Company C., Joseph F. Law. Fifth Regiment Company J., Col. James H. Lane, George Hamblin, Charles Palmer, Jacob Murray and others.

Manchester Township.

Manchester township is bounded north by Jackson and York townships, south by Hogan and Sparta townships, west by Ripley County. The following history of the early settlers of the township was written in 1876 by George W. Lane, and published in the Aurora Independent (and reprinted in History of Dearborn County):

Soon after the War of 1812, one of the most important settlements for number and character was made in Manchester township. They suffered many hardships and indeed, many privations, but they stood their ground like Christian martyrs, and many lived to see tall oaks utilized for other purposes and removed to make room for houses and barns and meadows, and in less than a decade the ridge for miles was under a high state of cultivation, and in the fall rows of teams would be seen on the road hauling off the surplus of their farms and cooper shops. The last was carried on for a number of years, as Manchester was studded over with heavy timber, the tallest and largest trees this side of California, and to work up these great oaks into pork barrels required the labor of Mr. Jacquith and all his boys, and these boys were as good, jovial fellows as ever were turned loose in any big woods.

The writer remembers well the first time he ever saw Manchester. He rode out on a horse behind Henry, or as he was better known, "Hank" Jacquith, to attend a party that was on the tapis for that night. And if the party was too large for the house, they adjourned to the threshing floor in the great barn; it did not in any way mar the pleasure of the occasion.

A history of Manchester township as a settlement dates back to the year 1815 when Mark McCracken, his brother Robert, and their mother located on the present site of the village bearing the name of Manchester. In 1852 Robert stated over his signature that he in 1815 cut the road seven miles himself, and drove the first wagon that was ever on the ridge, and put up the first cabin in that neighborhood. It is understood that he cut the road from Cambridge to this site. He also stated that his nearest neighbor was four or five miles distant. Two years after, he sold out to the Rev. Daniel Plummer, but his brother, Col. Mark McCracken retained his portion to the day of his death, and erected that large and spacious mansion now occupied by William H. Baker.

In 1815 settled David and Abner Tibbatts, Simon Alexander, Benjamin Anderson and others. At this time throughout the eastern states, especially in Maine, the people had what was termed the "Ohio fever", and there was a great tide of immigration to that state. In the fall of 1817 fifteen families from about one neighborhood in Maine, and eleven of them, with ten wagons and 24 horses, and 78 souls, started off together from Cumberland County in one day. It was a great move and excited the curiosity of the country through which they passed; they were spoken of as the great "land fleet". Their route was through the beautiful cities of Portland and Haverhill to Albany; thence up the fertile valley of the Mohawk; thence across to Ocean Point, on the headwaters of the Allegheny; thence down the

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river in boats and on rafts to Pittsburgh; thence down the beautiful Ohio to Lawrenceburg in Indiana where they cast anchor, cabled up and sought each a resting place and a home in the then wilds of the west; and most of them located on what was then called Green Briar Ridge, now known as the pleasant village of Manchester, among whom was the Rev. Daniel Plummer, so favorably and extensively known.

Robert McCracken in referring to the coming of Daniel Plummer remarked, "In the section where Plummer located there were no less than five families living, and 100 acres or more cleared, and five acres cleared on the tract of land I sold him. Some twenty families were living within one mile of him when he came".

The McCrackens built the first cabin and were the first settlers on what is known as Pleasant View Ridge.

Elice Heustis is our authority for saying that James Vaughn kept the first public house, dug the first well and had the first peach orchard in the township.

There are many reasons why the writer should find it agreeable employment to refer to the pioneers of Manchester township. In other years he has traded with most of them, visited their homes, attended their public meetings, and taken part with them on all important occasions as if one of them; and now, though many long years have passed, the recollection of them awakens feelings of gratitude that our pen cannot move fast enough to allay.

Judge Cotton came from Maine and settled in the township in 1818. In his book called "Cotton's Keepsakes" (published in 1858) he states that he "reared him a cabin" and settled in the woods. All was one vast unbroken wilderness around him, save here and there a little cabin and a small opening, the labors of the new-comers of the previous year. These were scattered about on what was known as Green Briar Ridge, so called by the hunters because of the prevalence of a briar of that color that abounded in the forest. Judge Cotton states "My cabin was solitary and alone at first. I had blazed out a wagon track and had also blazed a footpath, a nearer cut to the settlement. Many the time and oft that I have entered this dismal and solitary homeward path, where for a good part of the way it was so dark that I could not see my hand to save me - was compelled to feel out the path with my foot; with my heart in my mouth, my hair well-nigh erect and my blood nearly curdled, for the prowling wolves were about my path and had often raised their hideous yells in my very dooryard. Sometimes as you were going through the woods with a hickory torch you would frighten all the beasts and birds along your track, and they in turn would frighten you. Wild turkey, deer and moose - wolf, bear and panther, and rattlesnakes were to be found in this forest. Game was plenty. My neighbors have taken as many as one dozen and a half at a time out of a turkey-pen built up of poles or small logs. Quail were taken in the same way, and on a smaller scale, or in a bucket trap or net. The early history of the county abounds in Indian and wild beast stories".

There were few better and many worse men than Judge Cotton. His moral worth and religious devotion commended him to the respect of

all good citizens; but his name and history are recorded in a more reliable shape than we can place them, yet we will add that he served as Associate Judge for a number of years and Probate Judge of the county for four years.

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The Tibbetts's were from Maine. Benjamin Tibbetts died in 1853, aged eighty-four years.

The Heustis family were from New York State. Oliver Heustis purchased a portion of Sec. 11, in 1818. He was twice elected to the State Legislature, 1832 and 1844. As a member, he was regarded as a practicable man of principle and unyielding integrity. Oliver Heustis would have been recognized as a man of intelligence in any society. He was a constant reader, and it may be said, was a student all his life. He was well posted on all political questions and familiar with history. He was a good talker and very much enjoyed pleasant and intelligent conversation, indeed it might be said that was his forte, for Mr. Heustis was not a gifted public speaker, but when he did take part on important occasions, whatever he said was sensible and to the point.

Rev. Daniel Roberts emigrated from the state of Maine.

Prior to 1825 Oliver Heustis built a cording machine at Lower Manchester. It was first operated by horse power and later by steam, and on the adoption of the latter power, a couple run of stones were put in, and grinding done. This was in operation probably fifty years. Heustis and Plummer carried it on for a long time, and the business finally ceased in the hands of Daniel Plummer.

Near by was built and operated a small foundry by Russell Conan. A tan yard was also here carried on for years by Francis Russell and later by one Keeley.

Hamlets.

Along the turnpike running through the center of the township east and west are four settlements designated as Upper Manchester (sometimes called Huletown), Middle Manchester, Lower Manchester (called Plummertown), and Wright's Corners. Lower Manchester or Plummertown had its origin in the settlement made there in 1818, and took the latter name from the Plummers, several of whom settled there. This is the oldest of the places mentioned. Middle Manchester was first settled by Joseph Sylvester, who in 1818 was living in a log-cabin, the first built at this point. In 1818-19 several cabins were built there.

Early merchants along the pike were William Tibbetts (locally

known as "Uncle Billy"), William Jordan and Samuel and Daniel McMullen. The three places, Lower Manchester, Middle Manchester and Upper Manchester are scattered along the road for a little more than a mile. Some two miles east of Plummertown is Wright's Corners, a very attractive little settlement, or hamlet. It has now a fine school (high school).

Page 549: Daniel Plummer made the first hay press used in the township. It is also said that he built the first frame house and the first frame barn in the township. In 1876 the house was standing after sixty years service. The barn was built not far from the same time, and was used as the first church in the township after it was built, the house serving for that purpose until the barn was erected. These ancient buildings, together with the homestead are the property of Ex-Sheriff Frank S. Brown, who takes a pride in keeping them as near what they first were as possible.

But to return to the settlers. Among the number were Lucian, Sheldon and Alexander Fairbanks. They each raised families, but if the writer is not mistaken, none of the same remain in the township. David Tibbetts resided in the township a number of years, an influential and highly respected citizen. He moved west with his family in 1852, to Iowa, near Ft. Madison.

The writer finds it easier to commence on Manchester township than to get away from it, and unless he bridges his comments on the various characters that memory calls to mind, may not finish during the centennial summer now approaching. But that must not be, as the reader would weary of the subject long before we had done justice to the pioneers of other parts of the county, and while we would not slight any, we must be content with a brief notice.

where it can be given, the date of settlement and state from which the above-named settlers emigrated, are set forth below, with similar facts concerning other settlers, and incidents attending immigration and settlement.

Page 548: Daniel Plummer was a man worthy of remembrance and entitled to a more extended notice than the writer can indulge in, so favorably and extensively known. Robert McCracken in referring to the coming of Daniel Plummer remarked, "In the section where Plummer located there were no less than five families living, and 100 or more acres cleared, and five acres cleared on the tract of land I sold him. Some twenty families were living within one mile of him when he came."

(Rev. Daniel Plummer and Luther Plummer were brothers; Luther known as Capt.).

Luther Plummer was an unassuming man of sterling worth and strict integrity, looking to the welfare of his family, and attentive to his own interests. He put on no foolish style, nor attempts to appear in characters other than his own, but like ornaments made of pure gold they need no varnish nor gilding, so with a true-hearted man, who is the same at home as abroad, today and tomorrow, who acts well his part without pomp or dazzling parade. To say

that Mr. Plummer was an honest man would be no compliment, for like the description we once heard of a certain person that he deserved no credit for being a gentleman, he was one naturally, so with Mr. Plummer, he deserved no credit for being an honest man, he was one naturally.

John Palmer lived on the State road. He was elected probate judge of the county and for a number of years was justice of the peace. He was honest and wanted to do right. Judge Palmer was a large merchant and farmer.

Charles W. Wright was a pioneer merchant of Wright's Corners; he was a sensible and industrious man.

Elder Zacheus Palmer officiated as a minister in the old log church at Wright's Corners for many years.

In 1617 David Palmer and family from New York City located in the northern part of York township.

Rev. Daniel Palmer and Rev. David Palmer preached in Sparta township.

Page 423: McKinney family in Dearborn County. Col. James McKinney of Lawrenceburg township, born 1795, died 1878.

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Published in 1875.

Dearborn County, Indiana
Manchester Township.

"In 1818 William Tibbatts (known locally as "Uncle Billy") emigrated from the state of Maine to this township, and settled in Section 28 on the land now owned by David Crocker.

In the same year and from the same state came Daniel Plummer and located in Sec. 34 on the land now owned by Benjamin Plummer.

Daniel Plummer was in his day an able and efficient minister, and the impress of his influence and energy is still seen and felt.

Among the early settlers of this township were also Joseph and Luther Plummer, John and Isaiah Morris, James Vaughn, Andrew Stevenson, and Job Sylvester.

The first school in this township was taught in a log house on the land now owned by Wm. Baker, by Sarah Mayhew, for which services she received the sum of one dollar a week to be paid by the patrons of the school in proportion to the number of children sent.

The first school-house in the township was built on the present site of a Cooper Shop in Upper Manchester.

(Note: The above-named Sarah Mayhew was daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbatts) Mayhew who removed from Levent (near Bangor), Maine, to Indiana in 1816 and settled a few years later in Shelbyville, Ind.).

The SNOW FAMILY of CAPE COD, MASS.

THE SNOW FAMILY.

(See New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 47, page 81.)

The Snow Genealogy, by Mrs. H.L. Alden of Troy, N.Y., a book of eighteen pages, is reprinted with additions from the New England Hist. and Genealogical Register 1899, and traces three generations of the descendants of Nicholas Snow of Eastham, Mass., and his wife Constance Hopkins.

Freeman's History of Cape Cod mentions first of Snow family, pages 365-371-373-389.

Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 4, page 19; Vol. 5, page 12; Vol. 6, page 89, Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth, by Wm. T. Davis, mentions first of Snow family.

The Snow Genealogy, in two large volumes, compiled by William B. Snow, Esq., of 179 Dexter Street, Malden, Mass., traces several thousand descendants of Nicholas and Constance (Hopkins) Snow of Eastham, Mass. (Cape Cod).

The records of the descendants of Richard Snow of Woburn, Mass., were compiled by the late George B. Snow, Esq., of Long Beach, Calif.

"Nicholas, Anthony and William Snow came over early. There was also a Richard of Woburn, and Thomas of Boston. Anthony married Abigail Warren and lived in Plymouth and Marshfield, and had one son Josiah and daughters. Josiah had no sons. William was an apprentice, married a Barker and went to Bridgewater. Mitchell has an account of his descendants which are found later in Providence. Nicholas Snow came in the "Ann" in 1623 and had share in division of land in Plymouth 1624; settled in Eastham, Cape Cod, 1645; a man of much note. He married Constance Hopkins, daughter of Stephen Hopkins, both of whom came in the Mayflower. She died in 1676.

Tablets to Eastham Founders. In August, 1916, five tablets, memorials to five of the seven settlers of Eastham, Mass., were dedicated in the new town hall. Descendants of the original families participated in the exercises, in connection with which there was the unveiling of a tablet on the exterior of the building in honor of Timothy Smith of Boston, who presented the new hall to the town.

In 1644 Governor Thomas Prentice, Edward Bangs, Deacon John Doane, Richard Higgins, Nicholas Snow, Josiah Cook and John Challey moved with their families from Plymouth to Nauset and founded the town later named Eastham, and which then included Wellfleet and Orleans.

The tablets were to the memory of the first five of the above-named.

Tablet

To the Memory of Nicholas Snow

He arrived at Plymouth in the Ann in 1623, and was an original purchaser and one of the first founders of Nauset in 1644. An incorporator of the town renamed Eastham in 1651. The first clerk of the town, holding that office seventeen years, from 1646 to 1663. Deputy to the General Court from 1648 to 1652. Selectman from 1663 to 1670. Also surveyor of highways.

He was born in England and died in Eastham, Nov. 18, 1676.

About 1623 he married, at Plymouth, Constance Hopkins, daughter of Stephen Hopkins, both of whom came on the Mayflower in 1620.

From this union came twelve children. His home was at Skaket, now Orleans. To commemorate his sturdy manhood, with assurance of his faithful service to the company of pioneers with which he was associated, this memorial is erected by his descendants in five lines.

Elbridge Gerry Snow.

THE SNOW FAMILY.

See Freeman's History of Cape Cod, Vol. 2, page 365.

Nicholas, Anthony and William Snow are reported to have come over early. The two former brought families. The latter was an apprentice (in 1643 was of Plymouth) and settled in Roxbury.

Anthony was first at Plymouth (1638) then 1642 at Marshfield.

A Thomas Snow was of Boston 1656 and a Richard Snow settled at Woburn in 1646.

Nicholas Snow, born in England, came in the "Ann" 1623, and had share in the division of land at Plymouth and was one of those to whom land was allotted in 1624. He moved to Eastham, Mass. and was Town Clerk, and Deputy to the Gen. Court and Selectman. He was one of Gov. Prince's associates, a man of much note. He died at Eastham, Mass., 15 Nov. 1676.

He married at Plymouth, before 1626, Constance Hopkins who came with her father Stephen Hopkins on the Mayflower. Nicholas and Constance (Hopkins) Snow had twelve children.

Stephen Hopkins.

Stephen Hopkins (first wife's name unknown) married second, in London, Elizabeth, said by some to have been Elizabeth Fisher.

He and second wife Elizabeth and their children and two children by his first marriage, namely, Constance and Gyles, were all passengers on the Mayflower. He was one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact and a man of influence in Plymouth Colony. He died in Plymouth in 1644, his will dated 6 June 1644. His wife died between 1640-44.

Children by first wife:

- i. Constance², born in England; came with her father in the Mayflower in 1620. She married in Plymouth about 1625, Nicholas Snow who arrived in Plymouth in the "Anne" in 1623, and was one of the founders of Eastham; was first clerk of the town; Deputy to the General Court; Selectman. He died at Eastham, 16 Nov. 1676.
They had twelve children.
- ii. Gyles², born in England; came with his father in the Mayflower. He married, 1639, Katherine Wheldon and had ten children:
 1. Mary³, born 1640, married Samuel Smith.
 2. Stephen³, born 1642; married, first, Mary Merrick, and second, Bethiah Atkins.
 3. John³, born 1643; died in infancy.
 4. Abigail³, born October, 1644; married 23 May 1667, William (not Nathaniel) Merrick.
 5. Deborah³, born 1648; married Josiah Cooke (but he was not descended from Francis¹ of the Mayflower).
 6. Caleb³, born 1651; married Mary Williams.
 7. Ruth³, born 1653.
 8. Joshua³, born 1657; married Mary Cole.
 9. William³, born 1661, died unmarried.
 10. Elizabeth³, born 1664, died in infancy.
- Children of Stephen¹ Hopkins and second wife Elizabeth:
 - iii. Caleb², died childless.
 - iv. Damaris², Mayflower passenger, died young.
 - v. Damaris again, married after June 10-20, 1646, Jacob² Cooke (Francis¹) and died before November, 1669.
 - vi. Deborah², born probably in 1622, married 1646, Andrew² Ring (William¹ and Mary Ring).
 - vii. Elizabeth², died 1666 unmarried.
 - viii. Oceanus², born on the voyage, died young.
 - ix. Ruth².

Stephen Hopkins and John Attwood - Beaver trade in Plymouth.

Book, "Piers of Fulham" tells of Stephen Hopkins and servants, Doty and Leister.

Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D.D., of Newport, R.I., hero of the "Minister's Wooing".

Stephen Hopkins.

(Copied from page 27 "Munsey-Hopkins", by D.O.S. Lowell):

In Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass., there is a painting by Henry Sargent, a Boston artist, a member of the family to which the celebrated John Singer Sargent belongs. Among the figures there appearing on the canvas is a group representing Stephen Hopkins, his wife and four children.

Stephen Hopkins is said by some to have been a London merchant. He was one of the twelve Mayflower passengers who had a title (Mr.) prefixed to his name.

That Stephen Hopkins was a man of more than ordinary character and influence is shown by the part he played in the early history of the Colony. In "Howard and Crocker's Popular History of New England", we read: "No one can ponder the annals of the early settlement of New England without being profoundly impressed with the rare excellency of the material that went into its foundation.

Consider the names of such primitive Pilgrims as Carver, Bradford, Brewster, Standish, Winslow, Alden, Warren, Hopkins, and others"; and Moore, in his "Lives of the Colonial Governors", says: "Of the Pilgrims who remained in 1634, Stephen Hopkins, Miles Standish and John Alden were the most prominent individuals. Hopkins was then one of the principal magistrates."

Stephen Hopkins was one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact - the famous Compact drawn up and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower, November twenty-first, 1620."

(See book entitled "Signers of the Mayflower Compact", by Annie Arnoux Haxtun, reprinted from the Mail and Express, New York, 1899.

Family of John and Mary (Smalley) Snow
of Eastham, Mass.

(Copied from New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 8, page 71.)
(See also Freeman's History of Cape Cod.)

John² Snow (Nicholas¹), born about 1638 in Plymouth, Mass.; died in 1692 in Eastham, Mass. He was the fourth son and sixth child of Nicholas and Constance (Hopkins) Snow.

He married in Eastham, Mass., 19 Sept. 1667, Mary Smalley (twin), born in Barnstable, Mass., 11 Dec. 1647; daughter of John and Ann (Walden) Smalley. She and her twin brother Isaac were baptized in Barnstable Church, 27 Feb. 1648.

No will of John Snow; settlement of estate in County Court of Barnstable, 19 April 1692. His widow married Ephraim Doane of Eastham. She died in 1703 in Eastham.

We find no will of John Snow. The Inventory of the estate of John Snow was made by John Freeman and William Walker, 4 Apr. 1692. He doubtless lived within the present town of Eastham.

"The settlement of the estate of John Snow late of Eastham, deceased, at the County Court held at Barnstable April ye 19, 1692, as followeth: after debts paid, one third part of his real estate, to Mary Snow, widow, relict of sd. deceased during her natural life; and one third of the personal estate forever, and ye rest of sd. personal estate for bringing up ye children of sd. deceased, saving her paying to each of the daughters four pounds apiece as they come of age or married; and the sons of the deceased to have the land and housing according to law."

John and Mary (Smalley) Snow had nine children, all born in Eastham, Mass., as follows:

- i. Hannah³, born 26 Aug. 1670.
- ii. Mary³, born 10 March 1672.
- iii. Abigail³, born 14 Oct. 1673.
- iv. Rebecca³, born 23 July 1676.
- v. John³, born 3 May 1678; married Elizabeth Ridley, 25 Feb. 1701, in Eastham, Mass. She was born 13 May 1678. They settled in Truro, Mass. Eleven children.
- vi. Isaac³, born 10 Aug. 1683.
- vii. Lydia³, born 29 Sept. 1685.
- viii. Elisha³, born 10 Jan. 1687.
- ix. Phebe³, born 27 June 1689.

Ancestry of Mary Smalley, wife of John² Snow of Eastham, Mass.

(From Freeman's History of Cape Cod, page 559. Annals of Eastham.

Smalley (this family name often spelled Smalle and Small).

Mr. John Smalley was in Plymouth in 1632. He settled later at Eastham. (Tradition states that John Small of Eastham and Edward Small of Kittery were brothers or closely related, and many facts appear to substantiate this claim.)

(For notes on the Smalley family, see Maine Genealogy, vol. 3, p. . .)

The following is copied from "Descendants of Edward Small and Allied Families", vol. 1, page 19):

"John Small (or Smalley) came in the William and James from London, arriving at Boston, June 5, 1632 with Edward Winslow, afterwards Gov. of Plymouth Colony. The England record states that they were "to be transported to New England to be resident there upon a plantation" and "have taken the oath of allegiance according to the statute vij Marcij 1631". They went directly to Plymouth, where as early as 1637 "John Small" was appointed with others "honest and lawful men" to lay out hay-ground at Plymouth. "John Smalley" appeared in 1643 in a list of "all males that able to beare armes from xvi years old to 60 yeares within the severall Townships" in Plymouth County. In 1642 he had been made freeman. "John Smalley", Edward Bangs, Josiah Cook, Nicholas Snow and others who had been prominent at Plymouth, removed about 1644 to Nauset, afterwards Eastham, far down on Cape Cod. Two years Small was elected Constable, at that time an official of great importance, since the order of the community depended largely upon him and his local powers were almost unlimited.

He was a surveyor in 1649; of the "Grand Inquest" in 1654. "From all that can be learned, he was a valuable citizen, rather shunning the honours and troubles of office".

He married Ann Walden about 1638, and was still living in 1668, but no record of his death is found."

John and Ann (Walden) Smalley had children, the older ones born in Plymouth, viz.:

i. Hannah², born 14 June 1641; married John Bangs, 23 Jan. 1661.

ii. John², born 8 Sept. 1644.

iii. Isaac² (twin), born 11 Dec. 1647; bapt. at Barnstable, 27 Feb. 1648.

iv. Mary² (twin), born 11 Dec. 1647; bapt. at Barnstable 27 Feb. 1648. She married first, 19 Sept. 1667, John² Snow, the son of Nicholas and Constance (Hopkins) Snow of Eastham, Mass. He died in 1692. She married secondly, Ephraim Doane. She died in Eastham in 1703.

Nine children by first husband (surname Snow), viz., Hannah, Mary, Abigail, Rebecca, John, Isaac, Lydia, Eliza and Phoebe. (See footnote, vol. 1, page 20, "Descendants of Edward Small and Allied Families.") (See Maine Genealogy, vol. 3, page 1623) (See Annals of Harwich and Truro).

Descendants of John and Mary (Smalley) Snow are eligible to The Smalls of America.

Family of John and Elizabeth (Ridley) Snow
of Truro, Mass. (Cape Cod)

John³ Snow (John², Nicholas¹), was born in Eastham, Mass., 3 May 1678, the fifth child and eldest son of John and Mary (Smalley) Snow.

He married in Eastham, Mass., 25 Feb. 1701, Elizabeth Ridley, born 13 May 1678.

They had eleven children, as follows:

- i. Joshua, born 1701.
- ii. Anna, born 1703.
- iii. Elizabeth, born 1705.
- iv. John, born 1706.
- v. Anthony, born 1709.
- vi. Elisha, born 1711.
- vii. Isaac, born 11 Feb. 1713/14; married at Truro, Mass., 5 July 1733, Apphia Atwood. (Further records hereafter.)
- viii. Mary, born 1716.
- ix. Ambrose, born 1718/19.
- x. Amasa, born 1720/21.
- xi. David, born 1722/23.

(See Maine Genealogy, vol. 3, page 1626.)

Freeman's History of Cape Cod, page 546: Annals of Truro.
"Aug. 1, 1709. Pursuant to the order of the Gen. Ct. the inhabitants of Truro elected town officers for the remaining part of the year, namely

John Snow, town clerk

Thomas Mulford, Jedediah Lambert Jr. and John Snow selectmen
and Constant Freeman Treasurer

Freeman's History of Cape Cod, page 575: Annals of Truro.

Representatives
John Snow 12 yrs

Selectmen
John Snow 12 yrs

Town Treasurer
John Snow 2 yrs.

The Ridley Family.

Copied from Maine Genealogy, Vol. 2, page 876.

The Ridley family is of very ancient origin. Sieur de Ridel whose name appears on the roll of Battle Abbey, the earliest record of the Normans who came with William the Conqueror, is said to have been the ancestor of all branches of the family which subsequently settled in England and Scotland.

The surname appears in the Domesday Book in a variety of forms, such as Ridel, Ridle, and Ridell. The name is supposed to be a place name from a place in Scandinavia called Rugdal, that is, Ryedale, the valley of Rye. Members of the Norman family settled in Yorkshire, England, and named their landed possessions Ryedale. There are about sixty variations of spelling, among the most common being Riddell, Riddle, Ridlon and Ridley.

The family has many coats of arms, borne by different branches.

RIDLEY.

(Copied from the Boston Transcript.)

Capt. Mark Ridley was at Truro, Mass., as early as 1666, and is occasionally mentioned in the Plymouth Colony records. He was from England. It appears that he followed the sea from boyhood, and made trips to New England some years prior to his settlement here. He had a son Thomas, and is believed to have had daughters Ann and Elizabeth, the latter marrying John Snow.

Family of Deacon Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow
of Brunswick, Maine, and Harpswell, Maine.

(See Maine Genealogy, vol. iii, page 1326, for some of the leading facts given below). (See Wheeler's History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, page 853. Pub. 1878.)

Deacon Isaac⁴ Snow (John³, John², Nicholas¹), born 11 Feb. 1715-14 at Truro, Mass. (Cape Cod), was the fifth son of John and Elizabeth (Ridley) Snow. He removed to Brunswick, Maine about 1738; pioneer of Harpswell; in old age removed to Thomaston, Maine, where most of his children lived; and died in 1799 at the home of his daughter Hannah Hall in St. George, Maine. The baptismal name of his wife is given in the Thomaston records as "Affier".

He married at Truro, Mass., 5 July 1733, Apphia Atwood, born at Truro, Mass., 28 July 1713, daughter of Malchiel and Prudence (Rogers) Atwood.

He was a member of Capt. Thomas Lombard's military company at Truro, Mass., prior to his removal to the District of Maine, which company consisted of seventy members.

About 1738, Deacon Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow removed from Truro, Mass. (Cape Cod), to what is now Brunswick, Maine (Maine was at that time a District of Massachusetts and was not incorporated as a state until 1820). Their two oldest sons were born in Truro but their other children were born in Brunswick.

Deacon Isaac Snow was a very strong character. He was a member of the General Court as well as of the old Constitutional Convention and represented his section of what is now Maine. He was a very heavy land-holder as well as a prominent sea-captain, who sailed in nearly all parts of the world. Being a master mariner, he was generally known as Capt. Snow.

He lived to the age of eighty-six, although he had endured great hardships. He was the first one of that branch to move to Brunswick, Maine. The exact date of his removal to Brunswick is not known, but it was prior to 1739, as land was then granted to him at "New Meadows".

He was selectman in Brunswick in 1743, 1746, 1747, 1751, 1756 and 1758 (See Wheeler's Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, page 919). In 1752 there were, according to a map of the Plymouth Company, but twenty dwelling houses in Brunswick, one of which belonged to Deacon Isaac Snow. Prior to 1747, Sebascodigan Island was deeded to him; before 1766, several small adjacent islands were deeded to his son Elisha, and prior to 1771, Long Island was deeded to his son John (afterward Capt. in the Revolution), all of which territory was in the "District of Harpswell".

Capt. John, Isaac and Joseph, the sons of Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow, were all heavy land-holders in Harpswell, Brunswick and Thomaston, Maine. Isaac Jr. and Capt. John Snow married daughters of Captain Benjamin Larrabee of Brunswick, Maine.

Capt. John and his brothers, Isaac and Samuel Snow, are said to have once owned all the land on the east side of Great Island, Harpswell, where Mark Small later lived (See Hist. of Brunswick).

Another son of Deacon Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow was Elder Elisha Snow, born 26 March 1739, in Brunswick, Maine, died 31 Jan. 1832, near the close of his 92nd year; married at Cape Elizabeth

Family of Deacon Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow
of Brunswick, Maine, and Harpswell, Maine.

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6 Dec. 1759, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Jordan of that place.

Their son, Capt. Israel Snow, in 1793 married his first cousin, Hannah Snow, a daughter of Joseph Snow, and removed to Bangor, Me., where he became quite prominent. The Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 4, page 19, gives a sketch of Capt. Israel Snow and states: "Capt. Israel Snow, son of Elder Elisha Snow, of Harpswell and Thomaston, Maine, was born in Harpswell, 2 Oct. 1771. He came to Bangor in 1807. He was a master mariner. He died 15 Sept. 1863, the oldest Free Mason and the oldest citizen in the city. He lived at the lower end of Broadway, then Oak Street, on the west side of the street. He previously lived in the Patten house near Hammond Street Church.

He married 15 Nov. 1793, his first cousin Hannah, daughter of Joseph Snow of South Thomaston, Maine. She was admitted to First Church in Bangor, 18 Aug. 1813; she died 28 Jan. 1865, aged 90 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days.

The Snows of this family were closely identified with Bangor, as it was the head of navigation and quite a shipping point.

Children of Deacon Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow, all born in Brunswick, Maine, except the two older ones (dates of their birth copied from Wheeler's Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, page 853):

- i. John⁵, born in Truro, Mass., 25 July 1734; served as a Captain in the Revolution.
He married Hannah Larrabee, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Larrabee, of Brunswick, Maine.
- ii. Isaac⁵, born in Truro, Mass., 18 May 1736; married a daughter of Capt. Benjamin Larrabee, of Brunswick.
- iii. Elisha⁵, born in Brunswick, Maine, 26 March 1739; Elder in the church. He married at Cape Elizabeth, 6 Dec. 1759, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Jordan of that place. He died 31 Jan. 1832, near the close of his 92nd year.
- iv. Joseph⁵, born 2 Oct. 1740.
- v. Ambrose⁵, born 20 March 1742.
- vi. Elizabeth⁵, born 3 Nov. 1743.
- vii. Samuel⁵, born 28 Feb. 1745.
- viii. Mercy⁵, born 8 Dec. 1751.
- ix. Hannah⁵, born 30 Oct. 1756.
- x.

Stephen¹ Atwood of Plymouth (Mass.), and later of Eastham in the Plymouth Colony; granted land at Plymouth, 1641; is on list of freemen at Eastham, 1648, though likely not a resident yet.

He married 6 Nov. 1644, at Plymouth, Abigail Dunham, b. 1629, daughter of Deacon John and Abigail Dunham. He died in February, 1693-4.

Stephen² Atwood, born probably 1647-8, the son of Stephen and Abigail (Dunham) Atwood. He died in the spring of 1722.

He married about June, 1676, Apphia (Bangs) Knowles, widow of John Knowles and daughter of Edward and Rebecca Bangs. (Atwood Mss. in error.)

Malchiel³ Atwood (Stephen², Stephen¹), married 25 Oct. 1700, Prudence Rogers and lived in Truro, Cape Cod, Mass. (Prudence Rogers said to be widow of Joseph Rogers.)

Malchiel Atwood had grants of land in Truro in 1703 and in 1715. It is not clear who Malchiel's wife was before marriage, but we can find no other Prudence Rogers than the widow of Joseph and no further mention of her, except as considered to have married Malchiel. It would be a good idea for others to spell Malchiel's name as it is in the Bible and as spelled in the baptismal record of Truro instead of following some half illiterate town clerk.

Apphia⁴ Atwood (Malchiel³, Stephen², Stephen¹), born 28 July 1715; died at St. George, Maine. She married 5 July 1733, Isaac⁴ Snow (John³, John², Nicholas¹), b. 11 Feb. 1713-14, the son of John Snow, born 30 May 1678, and his wife Elizabeth Ridley, whom he married 25 Feb. 1700-1701. John was son of John Snow, born 1638, and Mary Smalley, whom he married 19 Sept. 1667, Eastham; first American ancestor was Nicholas Snow, who came 1623, married Constance Hopkins, daughter of Stephen, latter two of the Mayflower. The Isaac Snow family migrated to Maine, finally locating near Thomaston, where nearly all their grandchildren were born.

Their children were:

- i. John Snow (Capt. in the Revolution), born 5 July 1734; married Hannah Larrabee.
- ii. Isaac Snow, born 18 May 1736; married 14 July 1767, Elizabeth Larrabee.
- iii. Elisha Snow, born 6 March 1739; married 6 Dec. 1759, Betsy Jordan.
- iv. Joseph Snow, born 2 Oct. 1740; married 9 Feb. 1761, Hannah Baylie.
- v. Ambrose Snow, born 29 March 1742.
- vi. Elizabeth Snow, born 3 Nov. 1743; married 14 Jan. 1762, Abiezer Holbrook.
- vii. Samuel Snow, born 28 Feb. 1745; married 19 May 1767, Abigail Jordan; m. second, 24 May 1769, Mary Deane.
- viii. Mercy Snow, born 8 Dec. 1751; married Rev. Ephraim Hall.
- ix. Hannah Snow, born 30 Oct. 1756; married 16 Aug. 1773, Caleb Hall.

(Note: Rebecca, daughter of Isaac Snow, Jr., married Isaac Snow (Elisha, Jesse, John).)

Family of Capt. John and Hannah (Larrabee) Snow
of Harpswell, Maine.

Capt. John⁵ Snow (Deacon Isaac⁴, John³, John², Nicholas¹), was born 25 July 1734, in Truro, Mass. (Cape Cod), the eldest son of Deacon Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow. He was taken by his parents to Brunswick, Maine about 1738. He settled in Harpswell, Maine. He was appointed collector of taxes by the House of Representatives Province of Massachusetts Bay, by General Court assembled, Dec. 31, 1760, for the District of Harpswell, including the "Great Sebasco-dogan". He was also one of the selectmen of Harpswell in 1774. Prior to 1771, Long Island was deeded to him, which island was in the District of Harpswell. He served in the Revolution (See "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 14, p. 614.) (His Revolutionary service record given in full below.)

He married Hannah Larrabee, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Mary Larrabee. Capt. Benjamin Larrabee was then the most prominent citizen of Brunswick, Maine (See sketch below). Capt. John Snow and Hannah (Larrabee) his wife removed late in life to vicinity of Bangor, Maine.

They had twelve children, all born in Harpswell, Me., as follows:

- i. Isaac⁶ Snow.
- ii. Elizabeth⁶ Snow.
- iii. Thankful⁶ Snow.
- iv. Aaron⁶ Snow.
- v. Abiezer⁶ Snow.
- vi. Hepsabeth⁶ Snow.
- vii. Jonathan⁶ Snow, born 6 Dec. 1769; married in Bangor, Me., 27 Oct. 1798, Mary⁶ Tibbetts, the marriage ceremony performed by Col. Jona. Eddy (See Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. vi, page 294). She was daughter of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, of Bangor, Maine. Jonathan and Mary (Tibbetts) Snow settled in Corinth, Me. They removed in 1816 to Campbell Co., Kentucky. Some of their descendants lived in Greenfield, Indiana.
- viii. Hannah⁶ Snow, born 22 Jan. 1772; married Benjamin Tibbetts of Bangor, Maine, the son of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts. Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts lived in Bangor, Maine, and Corinth, Maine; removed in 1816, with their family of ten children, to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana. (See History of Dearborn County, Indiana, page 545.)
- ix. Sarah⁶ Snow.
- x. Stephen⁶ Snow.
- xi. Humphrey⁶ Snow.
- xii. John⁶ Snow; was youngest child of Capt. John and Hannah (Larrabee) Snow of Harpswell, Maine.

of Capt. John Snow of Harpswell, Maine.

Vol. 14, page 614, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.

Snow, John, Captain, 5th (Harpswell) co., 2nd Cumberland County regt. of Mass. Militia; List of officers returned in accordance with order of Council of Feb. 14, 1776 by Jonathan Mitchell and others, field officers, dated North Yarmouth April 4, 1776; ordered in Council June 5, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned June 5, 1776;

John Snow also Captain 2nd (Harpswell) co., 2nd regt.; return dated Brunswick Aug. 29, 1776, made by Samuel Thompson, of three militia regiments in Cumberland County, showing numbers and equipments;

also return of men belonging to said Snow's (2nd Harpswell) co. probably raised for Continental service, as returned to Col. Jonathan Mitchell at North Yarmouth, (year not given);

John Snow also Captain 6th co. 2nd Cumberland County regiment of Mass. militia.

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Larrabee.

Stephen¹ Larrabee was one of the early settlers of North Yarmouth, District of Maine, who bought large tracts of land from the Indians between Royals river and Broad Cove. But he had no deed, so his sons were each given grants as the sons of original settlers.

He was killed by the Indians in King Philip's War. The inhabitants of North Yarmouth had fled for safety to Jewell's Island, Casco Bay, where they were attacked by a large body of Indians who were driven off but at the cost of many English lives.

Stephen² Larrabee (the son of Stephen¹) was of North Yarmouth, Malden and Portland. His gravestone, about 1718, is the oldest or next to the oldest in the Eastern cemetery, Portland, which is the oldest regular cemetery in Maine.

He had three sons, as follows:

- i. Capt. Benjamin Larrabee, of the Brunswick Fort.
- ii. Capt. John Larrabee, of the Boston fortifications.
- iii. Capt. Stephen Larrabee, of North Yarmouth.

The above information was contributed by Charles Thornton Libby, Esq., of Portland, Maine, lawyer, whose residence is at Yarmouth, Maine.

Capt. Benjamin Larrabee of Brunswick, Maine.

Copied from History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine (including the ancient territory known as Pejepscot. Pub. 1878).

Page 841-2. Larrabee. This is said to be a French family of Huguenot extraction. Capt. Benjamin Larrabee, the ancestor of the Brunswick family of that name, is said by tradition to have been born in Falmouth. He came to Brunswick about 1727, and was commander of Fort George for some years. He was also agent for the Pejepscot proprietors. (He was the son of Stephen² Larrabee of Malden, Mass., and Falmouth, District of Maine.) He died 9 May 1748. His wife's name was Mary. She survived him and married John Oulton. (Note: The History of Brunswick gives Capt. Benjamin Larrabee's lineage wrong. The above statement is correct.)

The following is from History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, page 750:

Captain Benjamin Larrabee

Captain Benjamin Larrabee came from Portland (then Falmouth) to assume the command of the fort in Brunswick about 1727. In December of that year he petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts "for a recompense for services in going from Boston to Brunswick, the journey having consumed one month." He lived in the fort for some years, and his children were born there. He afterward lived at New Meadows, where the house of Andrew Thomas now stands. He was the agent of the Pejepscot proprietors, and before the incorporation of the town he had the principal management of the concerns of the township. In 1735 he superintended the building of the old West Meeting-house, purchasing all the material, attending to the transportation, etc. He died in 1748 and was buried in the graveyard attached to the fort. There are now no traces of this burying-ground.

Captain Larrabee was a worthy man, much beloved by those intimately acquainted with him. He was considered a good business man and was much respected for his integrity and faithfulness to his trust. His posterity are numerous and highly respectable. His son Nathaniel was town clerk for thirty-seven years, from 1766 to 1802; selectman from 1783 to 1800 and was otherwise prominent in town affairs.

Capt. Benjamin Larrabee was chairman of the board of Selectmen of Brunswick during the years of 1739-40 and 42, and was Captain of a Military Company during the Indian Wars from 1730 to 1748, serving in that capacity for three hundred and fifty weeks, as shown by the records. (See list of Selectmen of Brunswick, page 919, History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine. Pub. 1878.)

Children of Capt. Benjamin Larrabee and Mary his wife, all born in Brunswick, Maine (dates of their birth taken from Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine, pp. 841-2):

i. Mary⁴. b. 17 April 1728.

ii. Nathaniel⁴, b. in Ft. George, 23 Dec. 1729; was town clerk

Copied from History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine
(including the ancient territory known as Pejepscot. Pub. 1878.)

of Brunswick thirty-seven years, from 1766 to 1802;
selectmen from 1783 to 1800.

iii. Isabella⁴, b. 27 Nov. 1731.

iv. Abigail⁴, b. 9 Jan. 1733-4.

v. Hannah⁴, b. 10 Dec. 1735; married Capt. John⁵ Snow (Deacon Isaac⁴, John³, John², Nicholas¹), of Harpswell, Maine, soldier in the Revolution, b. 25 July 1734 in Truro, Mass., the son of Dea. Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow. He died before 1790. She survived him and is listed in United States Census of 1790, as widow, resident of Harpswell, Maine, and head of a family of twelve children.

vi. Elizabeth⁴, b. 10 Jan. 1737; married 14 July 1767, Isaac⁵ Snow (Dea. Isaac⁴, John³, John², Nicholas¹), b. 18 May, 1736, in Truro, Mass., the son of Deacon Isaac and Apphia (Atwood) Snow.

vii. Benjamin⁴, b. 5 Feb. 1739-40.

viii. Stephen⁴, b. 12 July 1742.

ix. James⁴, b. -----; had a daughter who married Aaron Hinckley of Brunswick, Maine.

Family of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew
of Shelbyville, Indiana

116. Abigail¹⁶ Tibbetts (twin), (William⁵ (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeromiah², Henry¹), b. May 17, 1769 in Lebanon, York Co., Maine; d. Aug. 25, 1846, aged 77 years, in Shelbyville, Indiana. She was daughter of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts.

She married in Bangor, Maine, June 28, 1792, Elisha Mayhew, b. April 27, 1769, d. March 22, 1839, in Shelbyville, Indiana. He was a descendant of Thomas Mayhew, Governor and Patentee of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Elizabeth Isles, who removed from Watertown, Mass., and commenced a settlement at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, in 1642.

Elisha Mayhew removed with his parents to Bangor, Maine, among the earliest settlers there. He was the son of either Nathaniel Mayhew who moved with his family to Bangor in 1774, or of John Mayhew, Revolutionary soldier, who was in Bangor in 1786, and had Lot 63.

Elisha Mayhew had brothers Andrew and James, and a sister Meritable, born 1770, who married James Clark of Penobscot Co.; she was living in 1850, the only one of the generation, and had children, one of whom was Hannah who never married.

The above-named Andrew Mayhew had son John A. Mayhew who had children, namely Frederick (only son), and "Polly", who married 7 Dec. 1813, Timothy Colby, all of whom resided near Bangor. John A. Mayhew had lost his second wife in 1861; in politics he was a "Union" man, - a pattern man. His only son Frederick was a strong "Secessionist". Three of Andrew Mayhew's granddaughters went to Virginia in 1861 to teach school, one of whom, Rachel, the youngest, soon married a southern planter, a slave-owner.

The farm of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew was near Levant, Penobscot Co., Maine. In 1816, they removed, with their large family of children to Indiana, and lived near Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, until 1821 when they settled at Shelbyville, Shelby County, and were among the earliest inhabitants, and where they built on Franklin Street the first two-story house (and second frame) that was erected in Shelbyville. Their home was headquarters for the Methodist preachers and circuit-riders of that early day.

Elisha Mayhew was County Commissioner for a number of years. The History of Shelby County states that the Methodist church of Shelbyville was organized in 1825 by the following members: Elisha Mayhew, Abigail his wife, and two daughters, Sally and Abigail Mayhew, James and Jerusha Van Seyoc and Mrs. Catherine Goodrich, and their first place of meeting was in the cabinet-shop of Jacob Shanks, which stood on Washington Street. "Of these seven pioneer Christians much might be written, but it is sufficient to say that each of them lived to see the church, the foundation of which they laid in the wilderness, grow, prosper, and accomplish much good".

Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew had ten children, all born near Levant, Penobscot Co., Maine, as follows:

- i. Lurana Mayhew⁷, b. April 9, 1793; d. June 26, 1894.

- ii. Laurana Mayhew⁷, the second, b. June 26, 1795; d. in Holden, Maine, about 1878, aged 83 years, a woman of ability and great strength of character.

She married June 18, 1818, her first cousin, Jacob Mann, b. Feb. 13, 1796; d. 1877; son of David and Sarah (Tibbotts) Osgood Mann of Holden (formerly Brewer), Maine; resided with his parents in the old homestead, Mann's Hill, Holden, seven miles from Bangor.

Jacob and Laurana (Mayhew) Mann had twelve children, b. in Holden, Me., among whom were David⁸ (d. in Shelbyville, Ind., about 1867, unmarried); Hiram⁸, Eunice⁸ (m. Andrew Steele of Holden, where both d. leaving two ch., one of whom, Charles⁹ lives now (1918) in Holden); Beriah⁸; Elbridge⁸, b. March 10, 1823, inherited his father's homestead in Holden, Me., and d. there April 19, 1868, aged 45 years, leaving three sons, one of whom, George S. Mann⁹ (deputy sheriff of Holden, 1914) lives in the old homestead, and the eldest of whom, Henry L.⁹, lives near Geyserville, Calif.

- iii. Sally Mayhew⁷, b. July 6, 1797; she taught the first school in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Ind., in a log house on the land afterward owned by Wm. Baker, for which service she received the sum of one dollar per week, to be paid by the patrons of the school in proportion to the number of children sent.

She m. in Shelbyville, Ind., George F. Hopkins. No children. She d. first; he d. in Laporte, Ind., in 1876.

- iv. Abigail Mayhew⁷, b. Feb. 19, 1801; m. in Shelbyville, Ind., Jonas Smith, and had ten ch. as follows: Olive⁸ (d. young); Erastus⁸, resides Ravina, Neb.; George⁸; Laurana⁸ (died young); Sarah⁸ (m. Mr. England, lives in San Jose, Calif.); Hiram⁸; Harriet⁸ (d. young); Ann⁸; Henry⁸.

- v. Elisha Mayhew, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1802; m. Jan. 28, 1829, Hannah Curtis⁷ Huntington, b. Aug. 13, 1806; d. Aug. 13, 1885, dau. of Chandler⁶ and Anna (Wallace) Huntington of Freeport, Ind. (See below. She was a sister of his brother Royal's wife). After her death, he married a second wife. (Chandler⁶ was son of James⁵ and Hannah (Curtis) Huntington, of Norwich, Conn. and Royalton, Vt. (See Huntington Genealogy). Elisha and Hannah Curtis (Huntington) Mayhew had 3 ch., as follows: Amanda⁸ (m. Augustus Ames, lived Laporte, Ind. No children. Augustus Ames was from one of the early American families. After Amanda's death, Mr. Ames married her half-sister Nellie, widow Fuller); Elmira⁸; Matilda⁸, married ----- Deming.

- vi. Royal Mayhew⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1805; was one of the early lawyers of Shelbyville, and was elected state treasurer of Indiana in 1844; removed to Indianapolis in 1844, where he resided until his death. One of the old streets of Indianapolis was named Mayhew Street for him.

He m. Sept. 5, 1826, Lucia⁷ Huntington, b. Oct. 7, 1803, dau. of Chandler⁶ and Ann (Wallace) Huntington of Freeport, Ind. (Chandler⁶ Huntington, b. Aug. 30, 1778, Norwich, Conn., d. April 12, 1846, Freeport, Ind.; married Dec. 1, 1801, Anna Wallace, b. Jan. 1, 1779, in Newburyport, Mass., d. Aug. 14, 1844. Chandler⁶ was son of James⁵ and Hannah (Furtig) Huntington of Norwich, Conn., and Royalton, Vt. James⁵ served in revolution. (See Huntington Genealogy).

Royal and Lucia (Huntington) Mayhew had nine ch., b. in Shelbyville, Ind., as follows:

1. Oscar⁸, b. Nov. 27, 1827.
2. Florella⁸, b. Dec. 1828, (m. Mr. Kneffler, music teacher of Louisville, Ky., and Chicago, brother of Col. Fred. Kneffler of Indianapolis).
3. Elisha C.⁸, b. Dec. 25, 1832; d. in Laumont, Decatur Co., Iowa, 1914, aged 82 yrs.; m. first, Cornie Francis by whom one ch.; m. second ----- Mayhew, his cousin, and had 5 ch., one of whom, Mattie J., m. ---- Cook and has one dau.
4. Elvira⁸, b. May 6, 1834; m. a Mr. Smith.
5. Frances⁸, b. March 21, 1836; m. William Cox (had drug store on the Circle, Indianapolis), son of Jacob Cox, one of the early artists of Indianapolis and member of Christ Church (Episcopal); William and Frances (Mayhew) Cox had 2 ch., namely, Albert⁹ and Agnes⁹, who lived in Indianapolis until 1913, when she went to reside in San Diego, Calif., where she died, Jan. 1919, unmarried.
6. James Nelson Mayhew⁸, b. Dec. 13, 1838; was one of the early opticians of Indianapolis; at one time partner in the firm of Bingham, Walk and Mayhew; served in the Civil War; he was Corporal of the City Grays', an organization that served in the body guard to protect President Lincoln when he passed through Indianapolis on his way to Washington, Feb. 11, 1861; resides (1916) Irvington, Indianapolis; has 2 ch., namely, Clara⁹ (Mrs. Deacon); Grace⁹.
7. Harriet⁸, b. Sept. 12, 1841.
8. Caroline⁸ (twin of preceding), b. Sept. 12, 1841.
9. Eliza⁸, b. Nov. 4, 1843.

vii. Elijah Mayhew⁷, b. April 15, 1807; was Treasurer of Shelbyville County 1823-39; a man of great executive ability. He was for many years R.R. clerk and ticket agent of the old Madison and Indianapolis R.R. Depot in Indianapolis; removed to Pleasant Grove, Utah, in 1852.

He married in Shelbyville, Ind., Lydia Farnsworth 2 Oct 1832. Elisha and Lydia (Farnsworth) Mayhew had 8 ch. as follows: Otto⁸; Austin⁸ (m. Martha Walker); Elijah⁸; Elissa⁸; Lucinda⁸; Laura⁸; Caroline A.⁸ (m. Washburn Chipman and resided in American Forks City, Utah); Walter⁸.

viii. Nancy Mayhew⁷, b. June 11, 1809; m. Elisha Baker of Shelby Co., Ind. No children. She died 1837.

ix. Elbridge Gary Mayhew⁷, b. August 12, 1811; removed with his parents, Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew, from Bangor, Maine, to Indiana in 1816; settled in Shelbyville in 1821, where he spent his life and d. there in 1877; he was a man of great integrity and good business ability; was for many years Justice of the Peace; a member of the Shelby County Bar in 1876; a member of the Shelby County Historical Society, and one of a committee of eight who, in 1876, compiled a booklet on the early history of Shelby County. He was a member of the Methodist church and entertained in his home many of the ministers who were prominent in the history of the Methodist church in Indiana in early days, among whom, Rev. Joseph Tarkington, Rev. W. W. Snyder and others.

He married Sarah Smith, dau. of John Smith of Shelby Co., Ind. Her mother was a Boughton.

Elbridge Gary Mayhew and his wife Sarah (Smith) had 7 ch., b. in Shelbyville, Ind., as follows:

1. Elijah Mayhew⁸, b. 1836; d. in Shelbyville, Ind., 1908, aged 72 yrs.; was grad. from Hartlett's Commercial College, Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1860 he was a member of the faculty of Terre Haute Female College (Covert's College). When the excitement of the Civil War commenced, Caleb B. Smith of Crawfordsville, Ind., who was Sec. of the Interior in Lincoln's Cabinet, knowing of Elijah Mayhew's ability, offered him a position as clerk in Washington, where he remained during the period of the War. He m. Sarah Whitmer of Cincinnati, O., and had 6 ch., all of whom d. in infancy except Ella, who d. in young womanhood, unmarried.

2. Ann Mayhew⁸, b. 1840; m. Edward G. Cornelius, of Shelbyville, afterward of Indianapolis, Ind., a partner in the firm of Byram & Cornelius; she d. April 17, 1858, leaving an infant daughter, b. April 4, 1858, that d. when six months old. Edward G. Cornelius m. secondly and spent the rest of his life in Indianapolis where his descendants are prominent residents.

3. William Mayhew⁸, d. aged 12.

4. Ananda Jane Mayhew⁸, b. April 25, 1842; d. Feb. 10, 1914, at her home, No. 33 West Broadway, Shelbyville, Ind., unmarried. She was a talented musician, and had taught music in Shelbyville since 1862; was of an enthusiastic, magnetic temperament, the noblest type of womanhood; a member of the First Methodist Church, taking an active part in all the work of the church and its auxiliary organizations. To her we are indebted for the Mayhew records and for preserving the old Tibbette Record which she had inherited from her grandmother, Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew, daughter of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbotts of Bangor, Maine.

Miss Ananda J. Mayhew possessed many valuable pieces of old furniture which were brought by her grandparents from Bangor, Maine, in 1816. During the Indiana Centennial Celebration in Shelbyville, in Sept. 1916, this

furniture was exhibited in a "Mayhew room" in one of the down-town stores. The spinning wheel was presented to the D.A.R. Chapter of Shelbyville.

5. Royal Mayhew⁸, b. 1845; d. 1887; resided in Indianapolis; was clerk for firm of Byram and Cornelius, and was considered by the business men of Indianapolis a perfect prodigy as a mathematician and accountant.

He m. in Indianapolis, Fannie Mason, and had ch. as follows: Louis, d. young; Matt, resides Indianapolis; Waterman (d. young); Anna, married, lives in Chicago; Royal, resides Indianapolis; Fannie (married, resides Chicago).

6. Walter Mayhew⁸, b. 1854; d. young.

7. Edward L. Mayhew⁸, b. 1860, youngest child of Elbridge Gary and Sarah (Smith) Mayhew; m. Nellie Smithers; resides in Shelbyville, Ind. No children.

- x. Jane Mayhew⁷, b. Oct. 19, 1813, youngest ch. of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew; d. unmarried.
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117. Mary⁶ Tibbetts (William⁵ (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), b. about 1771, probably in Gouldsborough, Maine, was youngest child of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine, who removed to Bangor in 1779 but had previously lived in Lebanon, Maine.

She was married in Bangor, Maine, by Col. Jona. Eddy, 27 Oct. 1798, to Jonathan⁶ Snow (Capt. John⁵, Dea. Isaac⁴, John³, John², Nicholas¹), b. 8 Dec. 1769, at Harpswell, Maine, the son of Capt. John and Hannah (Larrabee) Snow (See marriage record in Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. 1, page 56). He was a brother of the wife of her brother Benjamin Tibbetts (No.).

They settled near Corinth, Penobscot Co., Me. At the first town meeting of Corinth held 17 March 1812, Jonathan Snow is mentioned as Tythingman.

An abstract of deed from office of Registrar of Deeds, Bangor, Me., shows that under date of 6 April 1812, William and Hannah (Patten) Tibbetts of Corinth, Me., deeded real-estate of that town to Jonathan Snow of same place.

In 1816, Jonathan and Mary (Tibbetts) Snow removed west with their family from Corinth, Maine, and settled in Campbell Co., Ky., just across the Ohio River from a place called California, Ohio, which is now known as Coney Island, about nine miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. Complete records of their family have not been obtained but among their children born in Corinth, Maine, were the three following:

i. David Snow⁷ (no further record obtained).

ii. Jonathan Snow, Jr.⁷; married about 1844, in Campbell Co., Ky.; widow Martha (Pangborn) Tibbetts, b. in Albany, N. Y., daughter of Solomon Pangborn and widow of Robert⁷ Tibbetts (No.). They removed from near Covington, Campbell Co., Ky., to a farm five miles north of Greenfield, Hancock Co., Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He d. sometime in the fifties and is buried in Alford Cemetery west of Maxwell, Ind. She d. at the home of her daughter (by first marriage), Mrs. John Hoobler in Dallas Co., Mo. Two children:

1. David Snow⁸, b. 2 Feb. 1845, near Covington, Ky.; died 27 May 1870, in Mo. He m. in Hancock Co., Ind., 17 Mar. 1864, Elizabeth Wynn. She d. 26 June 1870, in Mo. Two children: (1) Mary M. (died). (2) Martha G.; married Alvin Peters; removed in 1916 from Greenfield, Ind., to Detroit, Mich. Children: (a) Helen; m. ---- Smith. (b) Annabelle, b. in 1904.

2. Jonathan Snow⁸; volunteered at Greenfield, Ind., 9 Oct. 1862, in Company G, 5th Cavalry, 90th regt. Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Died in Andersonville prison, 24 June 1864 (starved to death). Unmarried. (Vol. vii of the Adjutant General's report of Indiana in the Civil War, 1861-1865).

- iii. Godfrey Snow; settled in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Ind., and purchased from the U.S. Gov., in 1817, a portion of Sec. 25. He was a steamboat captain on the Ohio River and was killed in an explosion on his boat in 1821, leaving a wife and babe. This incident is mentioned in some verses in "Cotton's Keepsake", entitled "Lines on the death of Capt. Godfrey Snow", this book to be found in the State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Family of Phillip and Sarah (Grant) Tebbets
of Shapleigh, Maine and Wolfborough, New Hampshire.

118. Phillip⁶ Tebbets (Ebenezer⁵ (No. 63), Capt. Benjamin⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born about 1758-9, in Shapleigh, Me.; died in Wolfboro, New Hampshire. He was the son of Ebenezer and Olive (Dore) Tebbets of Shapleigh, Me.

He married in Berwick, Me., 9 May 1780, Sarah Grant of Berwick (See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 74, p. 254, records of Second Church Berwick, Me.). At time of marriage he was a resident of Hubbardstown Plantation (now Shapleigh), Maine.

He served in the Revolution (See service record below).

In the United States Census of 1790, Phillip Tebbets is listed as a resident of Shapleigh, Me., and the head of a family comprising three males under 16 years of age, and four females.

In Town records of Shapleigh, Me., we find the following entries:
Road laid out to "to Phillips Tebets old house."

Warrant for annual town meeting, 30 March 1789.

"To see if the town will vote to alter . . . a high way through Esq. Rogers field that he had of Phillip Tebbets."

Town meeting 30 March 1789. "Voted that the highway through the field that Willm. Rogers Esq. had of Phillip Tebbets should be moved to the Range line if the land will allow of it."

Sometime after 1790 he removed with his family to Wolfboro, N.H.

Children (order of births uncertain):

- i. William⁷; was living in Wakefield, N.H., in 1806.
- ii. Benjamin⁷; was a resident of Shapleigh, Me., in 1806. He m. (int. recorded 11 Aug. 1806 at Shapleigh), Hannah Libbey of Shapleigh.
- iii. John⁷; resided in New York City.
- iv. James⁷; m. Sally Emery of Wolfborough (int. recorded 10 Dec. 1814 in Shapleigh, Me.).
- v. Merriah⁷; m. (int. recorded 17 Oct. 1808 at Shapleigh, Me.), William Maylam of Wakefield, N.H. They resided in Wolfboro, N.H. (His name in vital records of Shapleigh is misspelled Malchem).
- vi. Mercy⁷ (her name also given as Mary); m. 23 July 1807, John Goodman, Jr., of Shapleigh, Me.
- vii. Lucy⁷; m. 31 Jan. 1814, Rev. William Tripp, Jr., of Sanford, Me. He was a travelling Methodist minister.
193. viii. Philip P.⁷, b. about 1798; m. Abigail Roberts of Dover, N.H. They resided in Dover, N.H., and Haverhill, Mass. They were members of the Society of Friends.
(Further records hereafter).

Family of Phillip and Sarah (Grant) Tebbets
of Shapleigh, Maine and Wolfborough, New Hampshire.

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- ix. Hezekiah⁷, b. 18 July 1801; m. (1) Rachel Burke, of Wolfboro, N.H.; m. (2) Mary⁶ Edgerly (Daniel⁵, James⁴, John³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. 5 May 1805, in Wolfboro, N.H., daughter of Daniel⁵ and Abigail (Deland) Edgerly of Wolfboro (See "The Edgerly Family," N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 34, p. 285, for July, 1880.).
- x. Joel⁷; m. Mehitable Pickering, of Newmarket, N.H.
- xi. Daniel⁷; lived in New York City.

Revolutionary service record of Phillip Tebbets of Shapleigh, Maine, later of Wolfborough, New Hampshire:

(Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 468):

Philip Tebbets. List of men drafted from Col. John Frost's (2nd York Co.) regt; dated May 7, 1777 and endorsed "for R'd Island."

Philip Tebbets - Lebanon. Private. Capt. Samuel Grant's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regt.; service 2 months, 15 days, including travel (280 miles) to and from camp at Rhode Island; warrant for pay allowed in council, July 21, 1777.

Phillip Tebbets, Lebanon. Private, Capt. John Brewster's Company in Col. Pierce Long's Regiment stationed at New Castle; pay roll from Aug. 7th to Dec. 7th, 1776 inclusive. (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 385; also, p. 506).

On this page is an opportunity to carry down at least one descendant of Daniel and Martha (Downs) Tibbetts. See page 247.

On this page there is an opportunity to carry down at least one descendant of James⁵ Tibbetts, the son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbets of Lebanon, Me. (See page 250).

No. 120.

John⁶ Tebbets (Henry⁵ (No. 66), Ens. Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 19 July 1768, in Rochester, N.H.; died there.


He was the eldest son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married 16 Nov. 1794, Susanna Plummer of Rochester, N.H., born 17 June 1775, daughter of Samuel and ---- (Jones) Plummer of Rochester.

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

- i. Mary⁷; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1810, Ezekiel⁶ Tibbetts (No. 57, v), of Rochester, N.H., the son of Ezekiel and Ruth (Tibbetts) Tibbetts; m. (2) Isaac Trickey of Rochester, N.H.
 - ii. Abigail⁷, b. May, 1796; m. Edward Kennison of Brookfield, N.H.
 - iii. George⁷; d. at age of nineteen.
 - iv. Samuel⁷; m. 20 Jan. 1829, Eliza Stackpole, daughter of Samuel Stackpole.
 - v. John⁷; lived in Charlestown, Mass.; m. Ann Pitts of Sandown, N. H.
 - vi. Israel⁷; lived in Somerville, Mass. and Charlestown, Mass.; m. (1) Matilda Tewkesbury; m. (2) 20 May 1845, Sally Pitts of Boscawan, N.H.
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No. 121

 Ebenezer⁶ Tebbets (Henry⁵ (No. 66), Ens. Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Rochester, N.H., born 22 Sept. 1770; died there 16 June 1852, aged 82 years; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill or Haven's Hill, Rochester (gravestone).

He was the son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married 1 Jan. 1797, Peace Hubbard of Rochester, N.H. She died 21 Oct. 1856, aged 84 years; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill (gravestone).

Children:

- i. Henry⁷, b. 22 Feb. 1800; d. 8 Aug. 1836, aged 36 years (gravestone); buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill; unmarried.
- ii. Edward⁷, b. 10 May 1803; d. 5 July 1878, aged 75 years, 2 mos. (gravestone), in Rochester, N.H.; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill.

He m. (1) Harriet Adwood Newell, who d. 14 March 1858, aged 44 years, 4 mos., 4 days; m. (2) Sally Durgin Larey.

Child by first wife:

1. Hattie S.⁸, b. 20 Oct. 1842; d. 5 April 1862, aged 19 years, 5 mos., 16 days.
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122 James⁶ Tebbets (Henry⁵ (No. 66), Ensign Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), farmer, was born 12 June 1772, in Rochester, New Hampshire, and resided there during his lifetime; died there 7 November 1854. He was the third son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married first in Rochester, New Hampshire, 20 Sept. 1798, Mary Mutter of Rochester, N. H., born in 1769; died 31 May 1814, aged 44 years.

He married secondly, in Saco, Maine, 11 January 1816, Sally (Townsend) (Emery) Pike of Saco, Maine, born in 1781, died 29 March 1871, aged 90 years.

Children by first wife:

i. Seth⁷ Tebbets, born 10 Feb. 1799; died unmarried, 20 January 1829.

ii. Charity⁷ Tebbets, born 5 Dec. 1800.
Married Benjamin Barker of Rochester, New Hampshire.

196. iii. Judge Noah⁷ Tebbets, A.B. (Bowdoin College, 1822), born 26 December 1802. (Of whom hereafter).

Children by second wife:

iv. Mary⁷ Tebbets, born 1 Feb. 1817.
She married Charles Henderson of Rochester, New Hampshire.
Their daughter Mary married Hon. Charles Woodbury Bickford, who was Mayor of Rochester in 1903.

v. Sarah⁷ Tebbets, born 8 April 1818; died, unmarried, 25 February 1852.

vi. Oliver⁷ Tebbets, born 25 July 1819.
He married Esther Emerson Hill of Dover, New Hampshire.

vii. Eliza⁷ Tebbets, born 6 December 1820.
She married a Mr. Fessenden.

viii. James⁷ Tebbets, born 25 December 1822; died 11 November 1834, aged 12 years.

ix. William⁷ Tebbets, born 12 July 1824; resided in Boston.

No. 123

Henry⁶ Tibbetts (Henry⁵ (66), Ens. Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹ born 21 Feb. 1782, in Rochester, New Hampshire; said to have died in Frankfort, Me. He was the fourth son and seventh child of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tibbetts. He married Abigail⁶ Young (Henry⁵ ^{Lieut.} Solomon⁴, Henry³, David², John¹), daughter of Henry and Sarah (Adams) Young, and granddaughter of Lieut. Solomon and Hannah (Wright) Young, all of Cape Cod ancestry (See genealogical chart compiled by Leon H. Lempert and R. Robert R. Wellington, which is on file in N. E. Hist. Gen. library, #9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.).

(Note: The above-named Henry Young, born 1753, was a sea-captain, died in Rochester, Mass., supposed to have lived near Wareham on Cape Cod; he was Revolutionary soldier and was son of Lieut. Solomon Young, also Revolutionary soldier).

Children:

- i. Lucy E.⁷, b. . . . ; d. in Freedom, Waldo Co., Me., 8 March 1857; m. Phineas Warren, Jr., b. 1 Dec. 1794; d. in Freedom 8 Aug. 1881.

Children (surname Warren):

1. Eliza J.; m. George Barlow.
2. Emily V.; m. John Cookson.
3. Alfred; m. (1) Lucy Hawes; m. (2) Rebecca Libby.
4. Phineas G.; m. (1) Marion Marden; m. (2) Vienna Conant; m. (3) Dianna Smart.
5. Reuel; d. in infancy.
6. Harriet C.; m. (1) Lee Longfellow; m. (2) William McKelly.
7. Leahy; m. Ebenezer Damon.
8. Reuel 2nd; m. (1) Ellen Penney; m. (2) Mrs. Viola (Robinson) King.
9. Annis.
10. Mary; m. George Hawes.
11. Lucy Ellen; m. Dudley Perley Clark. *One of their descendants is Mrs. Carlo M. S. Lempert, widow of the late Leon Henry Lempert, Esq. of Rochester, N.Y. She is a well known writer of children's stories and writes under the pen name of Carlo Frances Warren.*
12. Flayilla; m. Benjamin Clark.

197. ii. John⁷, b. about . . . ; m. Margaret Kenney.

- iii. Daniel⁷; m. Harriet C. Quigle.

Children:

1. Otis H.; m. Ella Thompson. Two sons, Arthur and Herbert.
2. Abigail L.; m. (1) Shepard Robinson; m. (2) Joseph O. Carnsey. Only child, by first husband (surname Robinson):
(1) Otis A.; m. Leona Coombs.

iv. Henry⁷.

v. Josiah⁷; married -- -----, and had children, Otis and Laura.

vi. Philip⁷.

vii. Maria⁷; m. James Page.

Children (surname Page):

1. Henry; m. Maria Toney.
2. Sarah; m. Thomas Page.

Children: (1) Lewis, who m. -----, and had Herbert, Francis, Alice and Marien.

(2) Eva; m. Donald MacGillivray.
Children (surname MacGillivray): (1) Evelyn; m. Earl Nichols. (2) Ronald; m. Hilda Moore. (3) Merle.

3. Ann; m. William Clark.
4. Nellie; m. John Brackett.
5. Lettie; m. Charles McNeil.
6. Abigail; d. young.
7. Margaret; m. Otis Bowden.

Children (surname Bowden): (1) Daisy; m. Burke Norris; one child, Frank Norris. (2) Stanley.

8. George E.; m. Martha Lanchester.

124. Edward⁶ Tebbets (Henry⁵ (No. 66), Ens. Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 16 July 1783-4, in Rochester, N.H.; died in Milton, N.H., 11 June 1868, aged 84 years.

He was the son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married in Farmington, N.H., 20 June 1813, Sarah Leighton of Milton, N.H.

Children:

- i. Eri⁷, b.---; m. in New Durham, N.H., 1 Oct. 1848, Elvira Colbath of Farmington, N.H.
 - ii. Ebenezer, b.---
 - iii. Liberty; m. Thomas Davis and had son Thomas Edward Davis.
 - iv. Abigail; m. --- Wakeham.
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Family of Simon and Tirzah (Lord) Tabbatts
of Sanford, Maine.

- 125 Simon⁶ Tabbatts (Jonathan⁵ (No. 68), Ans. Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Sanford, Me., born 13 or 30 April 1770 in Berwick, Me.; died in Sanford. He was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Emery) Tabbatts.
He married in Berwick, Me., 27 Sept. 1794, his first cousin Tirzah Lord, born in 1769, died 19 Sept. 1855, daughter of Elder Ebenezer and Martha (Emery) Lord of Berwick, and granddaughter of Capt. Samuel and Martha⁵ (Jewett) Lord (cf. Jewett Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 702). He moved to Sanford 27 Oct. 1794.

Children, born in Sanford:

- i. Jonathan⁷, b. 25 June 1795; m. in Sanford, 10 Oct. 1819, Mary Dixon.
- ii. Martha⁷, b. 4 April 1797; d. 24 July 1799.
- iii. Serena⁷, b. 30 Oct. 1798; d. 23 May 1802.
- iv. Patty E.⁷, b. 4 Jan. 1801; d. 29 Dec. 1805.
- v. Susan⁷, b. 24 April 1803; m. John Jones of Lebanon, Me.
- vi. Rebecca⁷, b. 23 July 1805; m. Jonathan Decker of South Berwick, Me. She d. in May 1897, aged 91.
- vii. Ebenezer⁷, b. 19 Sept. 1807; d. 25 Dec. 1886.
- viii. Rufus⁷, b. 13 Jan. 1810; d. 24 Feb. 1816.
- ix. Jane⁷, b. 29 June 1813; m. (intention recorded at Sanford, Me., 5 Sept. 1836), William C. Fernald of Somersworth, N.H., b. 7 Sept. 1807, the son of Mark and Mary Fernald (Cutts) Fernald of Kittery, Me. They resided in Rochester, N.H.

Children (surname Fernald):

1. Edwin, editor of the Journal. Great Falls, N.H.
He m. 5 June 1872, Josie A. Butler of Berwick, Me.
2. William, d. at Rochester, aged seventeen.

A-198 x. Simon⁷, b. 29 May 1814; m. 25 Aug. 1844. Sarah Applebee.
(Further records hereafter).

Family of Moses and Hannah (Hartshorne) Tibbetts
of Belgrade, Maine.

126. Moses⁶ Tibbetts (Jonathan⁵ (No. 68), Ens. Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 4 Nov. 1774, in Sanford, Me.; died 4 April 1866, aged 91 years, 5 mos., in Belgrade, Maine, having lived in Belgrade many years; buried at Branch Mills, Me. *He was son of Jonathan & Sarah (Hartshorne) Tibbetts.*

He married in Amherst, New Hampshire, 24 May 1801, Hannah Hartshorne, born 11 May 1777 in Amherst, N.H.; died 22 Aug. 1866, in Belgrade, Me.

Children, born in Belgrade, Me. (dates of birth, death and marriage taken from two Bibles which belonged to Miss Charity Bean Tibbetts and which are now, 1953, in possession of Mrs. Lenora (Richardson) Higgins, widow of George Higgins, of Clinton, Me.):

i. Hannah⁷, b. 7 Sept. 1802; m. 20 Nov. 1840, Joseph Jack. She d. 5 Nov. 1869. No children.

ii. Sarah⁷, b. 1 Nov. 1803; m. 15 Aug. 1841, Aaron Esty. She d. 18 Feb. 1879. No children.

iii. Naomi⁷, b. 28 March 1805; d. 13 Aug. 1813, aged 8 yrs.

iv. David H.⁷, b. 15 Jan. 1807; m. 21 March 1826, Roxanna Merchant. He d. 10 April 1867.

v. Moses⁷, b. 25 March 1808; m. 29 Dec. 1831, Comfort Clifton. He d. 16 April 1886.

Children:

1. David⁸.
2. Emma⁸.

vi. Jonathan⁷, b. 20 Sept. 1809; d. 29 Sept. 1809, aged 9 days.

vii. Betsey⁷, b. 31 Aug. 1810; m. 22 Feb. 1843, Heman A. Higgins. She d. Dec. 1893.

Children (surname Higgins):

1. Calvin; removed from Maine to Gage Co., Nebr. A sketch of his life appears in Hist. of Gage County. He m. Rebecca -----. Their children were: May, Charles, Pansy, Grace, Edith and Julia.
2. Charity; m. William Dyer. Children (surname Dyer): (1) Heman. (2) Olive.
3. George; resided in Clinton, Me. He d. 1930, aged 81 years. He m. Lenora Richardson, b. 16 Aug. 1861. She resides, a widow, in Clinton, Me. Children: (1) Angie. (2) Everett, M.D. (3) Inez. (4) George T., M.D. (5) Earl. (6) Betsey. (7) Harold.
4. Mary; m. Henry Lancaster. Children (surname Lancaster): (1) Ina. (2) Fred.

viii. Tirzah⁷, b. 4 July 1812; d. 12 July 1812.

ix. John P.⁷, M.D., b. 4 July 1813; d. 7 March 1844, aged 31 years. He was a physician; unmarried.

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Family of Moses and Hannah (Hartshorne) Tibbotts
of Belgrade, Maine.

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x. Charity Bean⁷, b. 27 July 1815; d. 27 Nov. 1883; unmarried.

B-198. xi. Timothy Hartshorne⁷ (called "Hart"), b. 7 May 1818; d. 20 July 1891. He m. 20 Oct. 1844, in Belgrade, Me., Lucy Ann Mills. (Further records hereafter).

xii. Paul⁷, b. 15 Sept. 1824; m. 29 Jan. 1856, Dorcas Pollard. They lived in Clinton, New York.

Only child:

1. Emma⁸.

Family of Joshua and Ruth (Frost) Tibbets
of Sanford, Maine.

127. Joshua⁶ Tibbets (Jonathan⁵ (No. 68), Ens. Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), born 2 Feb. 1777, in Sanford, Me.; died ----. He was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Emery) Tibbetts of Sanford, Maine.

He married 30 Aug. 1798, Ruth⁶ Frost of Berwick, Me., born 6 Mar. 1778, in Berwick, daughter of Eliot⁵ Frost of Berwick, Me., and his wife Sarah Bagley, whom he m. 28 July 1774, in Salisbury, Mass., probably daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Webster) Bagley. (The above-named Eliot⁵ Frost settled in Sanford, Me., where he d. 3 Jan. 1840, aged 92 years, 9 mos., 4 days). (See "Old Kittery and her Families," by E. S. Stackpole).

Children, all born in Sanford, Me.:

- i. Jonathan⁷, b. 23 Feb. 1799; m. Jane Chadbourne.
 179. ii. Eliot⁷, b. 22 Dec. 1800.
 - iii. Sarah⁷, b. 9 Jan. 1803.
 - iv. Eunice⁷, b. 3 April 1805.
 - v. O. Israel Bagley⁷, b. 11 May 1807.
 - vi. Ruth⁷, b. 30 Dec. 1809; m. Ezra Gale Worthen of Amesbury, Mass.
 - vii. Joshua⁷, b. 12 May 1812.
 - viii. Lovey⁷, b. 17 Oct. 1814.
 - ix. Harriet⁷, b. 5 July 1820.
 - x. Luther⁷, b. 5 July 1823.
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Family of Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon and Mary Tobbets his wife
of Saco, Maine.

128 Mary⁵ Tobbets (Maj. Ebenezer⁵ (No. 68), Ensign Edward⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), was born at Rochester, New Hampshire, 12 Jan. 1778; baptized 18 Jan. 1778, the eldest child of Maj. Ebenezer and Rebecca (Fisher) Tobbets.

She married in Dover, New Hampshire, 9 August 1801, Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon, A.B. (Harvard, 1796), M.D., of Dover, New Hampshire, later of Saco, Maine, born 10 August 1773, in Dover, N. H.; died in Saco, Maine, 26 April 1828, the son of Capt. Thomas and Lillias (Watson) Shannon of Dover, New Hampshire. She died in Saco, Maine.

Her gravestone bears the following inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Mary Shannon wife of Doct. Richard C. Shannon, who died Aug. 11, 1821, aged 45 years." Dr. Shannon's monument reads: "Sacred to the memory of Richard Cutts Shannon, M.D., who died April 26, 1828, aged 54 years, 8 mos. 16 days".

After the death of his wife Mary (Tobbets), Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon married secondly, as her second husband, Mrs. Mary (Patten) Buckminster of Saco, Maine, daughter of Actor and Jane (McClellan) Patten of Gorham, Maine, and Topsham, Maine, and widow of Dr. Thomas Buckminster of Saco, Maine.

The Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine, vol. 3, page 92, has the following: "Mary Shannon, Relict of Doct. Richard C. Shannon of Saco and daughter of Actor and Jane (McClellan) Patten of Gorham and Topsham, died Jan. 2, 1834, aged 54." She married first Dr. Thomas Buckminster of Saco.

Dr. Shannon grad. at Harvard College in 1796; died in Saco, April 26, 1828.

Caroline Patten, daughter of Actor Patten second, late of Topsham, died Jan. 24, 1834, aged 22 years. She was niece of Mrs. Shannon above". (Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine).

Children of Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon and Mary (Tobbets) his wife:

- i. Caroline Shannon⁷, born 4 May 1802; died in Saco, Maine, 27 March 1803.
- ii. Charles Tibbetts Shannon⁷, born 21 Oct. 1803.
He married Jane Randell Stanwood.
- iii. Abigail Tibbetts Shannon⁷, born 16 Nov. 1805.
She married Calvin Locke.
- iv. Richard Shannon⁷, born 23 Jan. 1807; died in Saco, Maine, 4 August 1809.
- v. Mary Barker Shannon⁷, born 3 May 1810.
She married Rev. Edwin Jennison.
- vi. Samuel Tibbetts Shannon⁷, born 16 August 1812; died in Saco, Maine, 7 Nov. 1812, aged two months.
- vii. Samuel Tibbetts Shannon⁷, born 1 Jan. 1814.
He married (1) Rebecca Seamon of Saco, Maine.
Married (2) Martha Ann Prentice Stevens of Saco, Maine.

viii. James Shannon⁷, born 30 Oct. 1816.
He married first, Lucy Newcomb Saville, of Quincy, Mass.
He married secondly, Sarah Helena Hawes, of Gardiner,
Maine.

ix. Caroline Shannon⁷, born 7 Jan. 1819.
She married Cyrus E. Goodale.

The New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. 3, page 140, mentions the Shannon Genealogy, as follows:

SHANNON GENEALOGY. By George E. Hodgdon. Rochester, N. Y. 1905.
The Genesee Press. Three-fourths morocco; quarto; pp. xxxi and 578. 128 Illustrations.

The Shannon Genealogy was compiled by Hon. George E. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, N. H., who died in 1891, before the book was printed. After remaining ten years, the work was taken up by Col. Richard Cutts Shannon of Brockport, N. Y., and additional data was collected so as to bring the record of the Shannon family up to the year 1904. An edition of only three hundred copies was printed, wholly for private distribution.

Nathaniel Shannon was the first of the name in New England, and from him the Shannon family of this part of the country trace their descent. He was born in Londonderry, in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, in 1655. He belonged to a family of Scottish antecedents noted for their adherence to the Presbyterian faith.

In 1687, Nathaniel Shannon emigrated to Boston, Mass., where he resided the rest of his life. In 1699, he was appointed Naval Officer of the Port of Boston, which office he held for twenty-two years. He died August 27, 1623, and was buried in the "Old Granary Burial Ground", Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

*The above-named Abigail Tibbetts Shannon (see p 382)
born 16 Nov. 1805, was third child of Richard Cutts Shannon, M.D.,
and Mary Tebbetts, his wife. She married Calvin Locke.
Their daughter, Mary A. Locke, married Rexben Knight.
Their daughter, Mamie C. Knight, born in Marshall, Texas,
married Milton Lothrop. (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 56, p. 226).*

Family of Henry and Elizabeth (Abbot) Tibbets
of Salem, Mass.

127. Henry⁶ Tibbets (Nathaniel⁵ (No. 69), Paul⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), a sea captain of Salem, Mass., was born in Rochester, New Hampshire; bapt. at Rochester 17 Nov. 1754; died in Salem, Mass., December, 1842, aged about 86 years; buried in family tomb in the old Howard Street cemetery, at the corner of Howard and Bridge Streets, Salem.

He was the son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbets of Rochester, N. H., who removed to Boothbay, Maine, and still later to Bristol, Maine.

He was a well known sea captain of Salem, Mass., removing thence from Bristol, Maine, and on his sailing voyages went to India and other countries.

He married in Salem, Mass., 30 Dec. 1784, Elizabeth Abbot, the ceremony performed by Dr. John Prince. She was baptized 6 June 1762, in Salem, Mass. She died in Salem, Dec. 1848, aged 86 yrs., and is buried beside her husband in Howard Street cemetery. She was daughter of Robert and Hannah (Leach) Abbot, of Salem, Mass., who were married 17 Sept. 1761.

After his marriage, Capt. Tibbets and his wife resided on Winter Street, Salem. After their death, the Winter street home passed out of the family and was moved down near the Beverly bridge on a side street and remodeled.

In the community he was known as Capt. Tibbets, but by his relatives and neighbors he was always spoken of as 'Sir Tibbets', and his wife was known as 'Ma'am Tibbets'.

An oil portrait of him, in full regalia of sea captain, with his ship showing in upper right hand corner, was presented in 1923, by his descendant, Miss M. Helen Tibbets, of No. 6 Mason Street, Gloucester, Mass., in accordance with the wish of her brother, the late Fred J. Tibbets of Gloucester, to the East India Marine Society, Salem, Mass., and hangs on the wall of the Society's building on Essex Street.

Also, an Invoice of goods made out to him (Capt. Tibbets), dated Calcutta, 25 January 1802, has been framed and presented to the East India Society, Salem, by the above-named descendants.

The following note evidently refers to this voyage:

"Salem, Ship Hazard, Henry Tibbets, entered from Calcutta, May 1802".

He served in the Revolution and in his work of standing off armed vessel attacks on the coast, was considered a genius. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 468):

Henry Tibbets, Private, brigantine "Massachusetts", commanded by Capt. Daniel Souther; engaged Aug. 19, 1776; discharged Dec. 1, 1776; service 4 months, 2 days; reported rated one share.

Petition dated Boston, Oct. 22, 1781, signed by William Bang in behalf of himself and others of Salem, asking that Henry Tibbets be commissioned as commander of schooner "Exchange", a privateer, and it was advised in Council, Oct. 12, 1781, that a commission be issued. (See Naval Records of the American Revolution 1775-

1788. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1906):

Page 284: which has the following:

1781 Oct. 12 Exchange. Massachusetts Schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 15.
Bond \$20,000.

Master Henry Tibbets.

Bonders: Henry Tibbets, Damariscotta (Me.) Mass.

William Long, Salem. John Murray, Salem.

Owners: William Long and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Bartholomew Broader, John Gould.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, page 90.


New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 26, p. 367: "Exchange," Schooner, 2 Guns, 4 Swivels, 15 men.
76. Tibbets (commanded by 76. Tibbets, 1781).

Henry and Elizabeth (Abbot) Tibbets had four children, all born
in Salem, Mass., as follows:

- 200.i. Henry⁷ Tibbets Jr., born 27 Sept. 1785; served in War of
1812; was in Dartmoor Prison, England.
He married in Salem, Mass., Sally Hopes, 2 Oct. 1809. They
resided in Salem, Mass. He died 18 Dec. 1880, aged 95 yrs.,
2 mos. 21 days. She died 16 March 1857, aged 68 years.
They had six children. They were the ancestors of the
late Fred W. Tibbets, Esq., of Gloucester, Mass. (Further
records hereafter).
- ii. Robert Abbot⁷ Tibbets, born 1788; died, unmarried, in ser-
vice of War of 1812, 21 Sept. 1813, aged 25 years. He was
killed by falling from aloft off a prison ship which was
brought from Charlestown, Mass., to be stationed in North
River, Salem, to contain the British prisoners. His death
occurred in Beverly harbor, near Salem, Mass.
- iii. Betsey⁷ Tibbets, born 1790; died unmarried, 7 May 1875,
aged 85 years, in Salem, Mass. She did not wish to be
buried in the family tomb in Howard Street cemetery, and
so is buried in her nephew's lot in Oak Grove Cemetery,
Gloucester, Mass. She was cared for in her declining
years by her cousin Ann Sibley.
- iv. Hannah Abbot⁷ Tibbets, born ; died 1 May 1846,
aged 43 years, in Salem, Mass. She never married. She
was a very fine needle-woman, and made very beautiful fan-
cy work. At the time of her death, she had enough orders
ahead which would have filled her time for the next two
years.
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Family of Stephen and Thankful (Oates) Tibbets
of Bristol, Maine.

No. 130

 Stephen⁶ Tibbets (Henry⁵ (No. 70), Paul⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹) of Bristol, Me., was born in Rochester, New Hampshire and bapt. in Rochester 30 June 1754. He was twin-son of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets.

He married in Bristol, Me., Thankful³ Oates (later form Otis), born 1775, died 1841, daughter of Samuel² Oats and Patience Sherman his wife, of Bristol, Me. Samuel² was the son of John¹ Oats and Dority Joyce his wife (N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 6, p. 15).

He served in the Revolution from Bristol, Me.; enlisted 13 July 1775, in Capt. Caleb Turner's co., and served several enlistments in Maine militia under different commands throughout the war. He was a Revolutionary pensioner, as appears of record in Pension Office.

In the United States Census of 1790, under the heading Waldo-borough, Maine (which is a misprint and should be Bristol, Maine), the name of Stephen Tibbets appears as Steven tabet, and he is listed as the head of a family of one free white male over 16 years, two free white males under 16 years, and three females.


Children:

i. Paul⁷, b. -----

And undoubtedly more children.

Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets
of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

No. 131

 Capt. Richard Salter⁶ Tibbets (Israel⁵ (No. 71), Paul⁴, Henry³, Jeremiah², Henry¹), of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, mariner, and one of the first officers selected for the new navy of the United States; whose rank in the navy was that of Lieutenant, but who, in his capacity as mariner, is always referred to in printed records and throughout the present article as Captain, was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 10 May 1762; baptized June, 1762 by the Rev. Samuel Haven (See South Church Records of Portsmouth, N.H., New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, page 142). He died in Jacmel, Hayti, West Indies in October, 1821, aged 59 years, 5 months.

He was the only son and second child of Israel Tibbets, b. in Rochester, N.H., settled in Portsmouth, N.H., and his wife Mehitabel Salter, b. 1738, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Odiorne) Salter and granddaughter of John Salter of Rye, N.H.

The statement is made on page 45. "John Salter, Mariner", that Israel Tibbets, the father of Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets, came from London to Portsmouth, N.H. This is an error. As shown by the vital records of Rochester, New Hampshire, Israel Tibbets was the son of Paul and Sarah Tibbets of Rochester, New Hampshire. When Israel was a lad but eight or nine years of age, his father, Paul Tibbets died, between 13 and 26 December 1742, aged 37 years, leaving widow Sarah and six children (Administration on the estate of Paul Tibbets, of Rochester, New Hampshire, husbandmen, granted to widow Sarah Tibbets, 25 May 1743 (Probate Records of New Hampshire, vol. 15, p. 263)).

Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets married in New Castle, New Hampshire, 7 Dec. 1787, Sarah⁵ Frost (Joseph⁴, Hon. John³, Maj. Charles², Nicholas¹), born 11 June 1766, survived her husband thirty-one years, and died at her old homestead in Portsmouth, N.H., 4 Jan. 1852, aged 85 years, 6 mos., 24 days; buried in the family burying-ground at New Castle by the side of her father and grandfather. The inscription on her gravestone reads: "Sarah, widow of the late Capt. Richard S. Tibbets and youngest daughter of Joseph and Margaret Frost, aged 85." She was daughter of Joseph⁴ and Margaret (Colton) Frost; granddaughter of Hon. John³ and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost; and great-granddaughter of Maj. Charles² Frost of Kittery, Me. (References: Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, pp. 55, 802-3: "The Frost Family," N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 5, p. 170, for April, 1851: "John Salter, Mariner," pp. 36, 43, by William Tibbets Salter. Pub. 1900).

(Note: The above-named Joseph⁴ Frost, the father of Mrs. Sarah (Frost) Tibbets, was an extensive merchant in New Castle, N.H., b. 29 Sept. 1717; d. 14 Sept. 1768; buried in the family burying-ground at New Castle by the side of his father, where the inscription upon the stone still points out the grave. He married 20 Oct. 1744, Margaret⁴ Colton, b. 19 April 1724, daughter of Samuel³ and Margaret (Bliss) Colton of Springfield, Mass.; granddaughter of Ephraim² Colton by his first wife Mary Drake; and great-granddaughter of Georgel Colton, who was the ancestor of all the Coltons of New England (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 56). Mrs. Margaret (Colton) Frost, after twenty-four years of widowhood, married secondly, as his second wife, in 1792, Judge Ichabod Rollins

of Rollinsford, New Hampshire, who died eight years later. She died at Rollinsford, 15 July 1813, aged 89 years, and was buried at Somersworth, New Hampshire. Judge Ichabod Rollins was the son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Ham) Rollins, and grandson of Ichabod and Mary (Tibbetts) Rawlins (2,11), later spelling Rollins.

Joseph⁴ Frost was the son of Hon. John³ Frost, merchant, of New Castle, N.H., who was one of the Governor's Council in 1727, and his wife Mary Pepperrell, b. 5 Sept. 1685, daughter of Col. William and Margery (Bray) Pepperrell of Kittery, Me., and sister of Lieutenant-General Sir William Pepperrell.

Mrs. Sarah (Frost) Tibbets was but two years old when her father died and was the last survivor of a large family. After the death of her husband, Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets, she and her sister Abigail lived together many years in Portsmouth, N.H., in the Pleasant Street house, opposite the hill, in which house she died. Her sister, Jane Frost, married in New Castle, N.H., as his third wife, 1 Nov. 1783, John Salter, mariner, above-mentioned. Her sister, Mary Frost, married 28 April 1771, Stephen Chase, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1754), the son of Rev. Stephen and Jane (Wingate) Chase. Stephen Chase, Jr., was a merchant at Portsmouth, N.H., and was one of the founders of the Portsmouth (N.H.) Athenaeum, and drew up its constitution and by-laws. He d. in 1805. Mary, his widow, d. in Portsmouth, N.H., 15 Sept. 1819. They had children among whom was Sarah Chase who married Jeremiah Hall Woodman, Esq., of Rochester, N.H., and their daughter, Mary Esther Woodman, married Judge Noah⁷ Tibbets, A.B. (Rochester, 1822) (No.), lawyer, of Rochester, N.H., who was appointed Circuit Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New Hampshire, in 1843.

Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets was but eight years of age when his father died, and was taken (when eight years old) by his uncle (on his mother's side), Capt. John Salter, to London to be educated. He later took him to sea with him as an apprentice.

He was but thirteen years old when the American Revolution commenced; from this time on, he made various voyages during his years of apprenticeship as a seaman. When eighteen years of age he was captured, 14 June 1780, in a letter-of-marque brig called the Aurora, and committed to Old Mill Prison, Plymouth, England, and remained in this dismal prison more than a year, when, soon after the capture of the British general, Cornwallis, at Yorktown, Va., 19 Oct. 1781, there was a general exchange of prisoners.

In connection with his experience in Old Mill Prison and later, the following extracts from "John Salter, Mariner", pages 48, 49, 54, 55, are of interest. In no other way than by giving these extracts can we appreciate the real history of the man, and we therefore acknowledge great indebtedness to the author of this interesting booklet.

"Tibbets copied in his log-book the names of five hundred prisoners; names of vessels and dates of capture. The brig Fancy, taken in August, 1777, had Francis Salter from Marblehead, and Thomas Salter from Frenchman's Bay. The brig Dalton, taken December 24, 1776, had Joseph Shillaber of Portsmouth, who was exchanged; Captain Gerrish from Portsmouth, taken in brig Aurora, ran away."

"Andrew Sherburne, in his Memoirs, published in Utica in 1828,

Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets
of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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gives an interesting account of his capture in the privateer Greyhound, Captain Jacob Willis of Salem. In the outer yard of the Old Mill Prison he found 'Old Aunt Anna', with her hand-cart to supply the prisoners with bread, butter, tobacco, needles and thread. 'I hailed from Piscataqua, and Piscataqua men were called and formed a circle around me. Mr. Tibbets was the only person amongst them with whom I had had any acquaintance, though most of the Portsmouth people had known my father'. Sherburne was sixteen, had been at school but a few months, and could not write nor figure. Tibbets offered to instruct him and he made rapid progress. Soon after, the capture of Cornwallis caused a general exchange of prisoners. Colonel Lawrence, United Minister to Holland, was released from the Tower and visited Mill Prison."

"After fifteen months' absence from America, Sherburne writes he arrived at Portsmouth. 'There was a letter-of-marque brig of eight carriage guns, called the Scorpion, fitting out for the West Indies, to be commanded by Captain Richard Salter; and my good friend Richard S. Tibbets, who was my tutor in Mill Prison, was going as one of the mates, and I had the offer of going as boat-swain. We had been out about five days, and were discovered by one of his most gracious majesty's frigates, which chased us from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. under what the sailors would call a stiff and increasing breeze, and though our brig was an excellent sailor, she rather gained on us. We were therefore obliged to heave off our deckload of lumber and then very easily escaped her."

Tibbets's log-book reports various voyages in war times.

"On November 25, 1783, the British left New York and on Thursday, May 28, 1783, the brig Neptune, Captain Shackford, left Long Wharf, Portsmouth, and sailed to the West Indies with a load of lumber, which was exchanged for puncheons of rum, and landed in Portsmouth in September. In July they were in Jacmel Bay (where Tibbets died in 1821). Captain Shackford was taken down with the fever and was sick many days. At Port Antonio the Captain went ashore to the fort by desire of the commanding officer. Port Maria, Ocoya, Morro Castle, Havana, and other ports are mentioned. Another log shows Tibbets was near Havana, April 6, 1812."

Richard Salter Tibbets was one of the first officers selected for the new navy of the United States. He had been educated abroad, accustomed to the sea all his life, and was considered a very skillful navigator. He entered the service December 5, 1798, during the war with France. John Adams, who was then President, signed his commission January 7, 1799. C. W. Goldsborough, for Secretary of the Navy, wrote him four days later: 'The President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed you a Lieutenant in the Navy of the United States. You will immediately repair on board the ship Portsmouth, commanded by Daniel McNeill'. The Portsmouth, twenty-four guns, built in Portsmouth, carried a crew of two hundred and twenty men."

Children of Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets and Sarah Frost his wife, all born in Portsmouth, N.H.:

1. First child, b. 20 April 1789; d. in infancy.

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of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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- ii. Richard⁷ Tibbets (twin), b. 25 April 1790; d. 19 July 1838; buried in Durham, N.H.
He m. 22 Oct. 1822, Martha Wentworth Mellen, of Durham, N.H., b. 9 Dec. 1800; d. 8 March 1838; buried beside her husband in Durham cemetery. She was daughter of Henry Mellen, a lawyer in Dover, N.H. and resident of Durham, by his second wife Martha Wentworth Frost, daughter of Hon. George⁴ and Margaret (Weeks) (Smith) Frost, and granddaughter of Hon. John³ and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost. (Henry Mellen was the son of Rev. John Mellen). (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 403; also vol. 2, p. 53; also Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 283).

Children:

1. Augusta⁸ Tibbets.
2. Richard⁸ Tibbets.
3. George⁸ Tibbets.

- iii. Hall⁷ Tibbets (twin), b. 25 April 1790; d. 31 Jan. 1791.

- iv. Sarah Chase⁷ Tibbets, b. 30 March 1792; d. 16 April 1867, aged 75 years, 17 days. She m. in 1817, her cousin, John Salter of Portsmouth, N.H., b. 5 July 1788, d. 10 Jan. 1858, aged 69 years, 6 mos., 5 days, the son of Capt. John Salter, mariner, of Portsmouth, N.H., by his third wife Jane Frost. Eight children (surname Salter): John, Ellen, Frances, Mary, Margery, Annie, Emily and Augusta.

- v. Harriet Chase⁷ Tibbets, b. 20 March 1795; d. 1 Nov. 1872, aged 77 years, 7 mos., 12 days; buried in Portsmouth cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H.

She was married by the Rev. Nathan Parker in Portsmouth, N.H., 23 Aug. 1821, to her cousin Benjamin Salter, A.B. (Bowdoin, 1814), born 6 April 1792 in Washington Street, Portsmouth, N.H., the son of Capt. John Salter, mariner, of Portsmouth, N.H., by his third wife Jane Frost. Benjamin Salter died in New York City, 8 Sept. 1858; buried in Portsmouth Cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H. He received his preliminary education in Exeter Academy; was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1814, and traveled in Europe in 1815. The following year he went into business with his brother William in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The firm was one of the first in the country to ship cotton to Europe. In 1825 he took up his residence in New York City. His name appears as one of the founders of the Church of the Messiah. (See record of their marriage in N.E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. 83, page 27).

Children:

1. Mary Salter⁸; married Richard G. Porter, 29 Oct. 1845 in New York City, the Rev. Orville Dewey, D.D., officiating.

Seven children: (1) Frank Porter; married first, Emma Hobart; married second, Ida Stow. Three children:

(a) Edmond Hobart. (b) Frances Rodman. (c) Mariotta.

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of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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- (2) Harry Porter; married Virginia Raney.
Six children: (a) Harriet Frances. (b) Mary Tibbets. (c) Virginia Raney. (d) Richard. (e) Elizabeth Lamar. (f) Gilbert Rodman.
- (3) Edward Porter; married Josephine Wakefield.
Four children: (a) Ethel. (b) Edward Barnard. (c) Josephine. (d) Eleanor Wakefield.
- (4) Elizabeth Porter; married George Ruge.
Four children (surname Ruge): Herman, Ernest, Edwin Weed and Olive.
- (5) William Porter; married Effie Walker.
Four children: (a) Mary. (b) Richard. (c) Walker. (d) Leila.
- (6) Richard Porter.
- (7) Rodman Porter, died 18 Jan. 1881.

2. Jane Salter⁸; married Samuel W. Thomas, 22 Nov. 1854 in New York City, the Rev. Samuel Osgood, D.D., officiating.

Three children:

- (1) Frank Thomas; m. Estelle Claremont.
- (2) Robert Thomas; m. first, Mary Fletcher; and secondly Louise Shaw. Three children: (a) Virginia Fletcher. (b) Ruby Louise. (c) Ruth.
- (3) Agnes Thomas; m. Wilmot Townsend. Two children (surname Townsend): (a) Susan Bell. (b) Janet Salter.

3. George Salter⁸; m. 14 Jan. 1858, Mary E. Keeler, in New York City, the Rev. Samuel Osgood, D.D., officiating. He d. in Washington, D.C., 15 Aug. 1895; buried in Portsmouth Cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H.

Three children:

- (1) Wesley Bray Salter.
- (2) Jasper Colton Salter.
- (3) Mabel C. Salter.

4. Caroline Salter⁸; m. 22 April 1861, Marcelo M. Delgado.

5. William Selter⁸; m. 18 May 1872, Georgianna Harrison, in New York City, the Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D.D., officiating. Child: 1. May Florence, d. 13 July 1886.

6. Harriet Salter⁸; m. 26 Feb. 1875, J. Freeman Howard, in New York City, the Rev. O.B. Frothingham officiating.

7. Albert Salter⁸; m. 21 June 1877, Frances Philbrook, Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, officiating.
Child: 1. Euldan Jenness Salter.

vi. Capt. Hall Jackson⁷ Tibbets, a sea-captain, b. 9 Aug. 1797; resided in Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. at Sands Point, Long Island, 24 Aug. 1872, aged 75 years, 15 days. He m. Jane C. Warner.
Children:

- 1. George⁸ Tibbets. 2. Robert⁸ Tibbets.

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- vii. Dorothy Jewett⁷ Tibbets, b. 22 July 1801; d. 17 Jan. 1848.
- viii. Mary Laurin⁷ Tibbets, b. 25 Aug. 1803; d. 5 July 1824.
- ix. William Cutter⁷ Tibbets (twin), b. 9 July 1806; d. Sept. 1837.
- x. Elizabeth⁷ Tibbets (twin), b. 9 July 1806; d. 15 Oct. 1874, aged 68 years, 3 mos., 6 days. She married in 1837, her third cousin John Lake Salter, born 21 May 1806 in Portsmouth, N.H., died in Odell, Illinois, 2 Dec. 1892, aged 86 years, 6 mos., 11 days, the son of Titus and Abigail (Frost) Salter, and grandson of Titus, and great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Odiorne) Salter. John Lake Salter and his first wife Elizabeth Tibbets had four children, as follows: 1. John Salter. 2. Ellen Salter. 3. Abigail Salter. 4. William Tibbits Salter. After the death of his first wife in 1874, John Lake Salter married secondly, 7 Oct. 1875, Mary Jane Hall. She died 6 Feb. 1877. He married third, his sister-in-law, Louisa A. Hall, 11 Sept. 1877. She died 4 Jan. 1892. He married fourth, Jerusha Sprague.
William Tibbits Salter, the last surviving child of John Lake Salter by his first wife Elizabeth Tibbets, was born in Maine, went West and was residing in Lawrenceville, Illinois in 1900, at the time the booklet entitled "John Salter, Mariner" (of which he was the author), was published. To him, the compiler of the present article is greatly indebted. He was a member of the Pepperell Family Association, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the Revolution and the Naval Order of the United States.
He married Mary Ellen Holcomb, 2 July 1837. She died 23 Oct. 1891. He married secondly, Lillian Mary Thompson, 23 April 1893. Ten children: (1) John Henry, married Rose Robinson. (2) Florence May, married Fred. Cook. (3) Elizabeth Tibbits, married Warren B. Kilgore. (4) Sarah Adeline, married John B. Stout. (5) Clara Louise. (6) Mary Frances. (7) William Raymond. (8) Stanley Wallace. (9) George Everett. (10) Georgia Ellen.
- xi. Caroline Augusta⁷ Tibbets, b. 11 Sept. 1808; d. 18 Oct. 1877. She m. 23 July 1826 in Portsmouth, N.H., Capt. Nathaniel William Merrill, a shipmaster of New York City, the Rev. Nathan Parker officiating (See Records of the South Church of Portsmouth, N.H., in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. B3, p. 26). Capt. Merrill died in Paris, France, 16 May 1857. His widow resided during last years of her life in New York City. Of her, the following statement is made on page 57 "John Salter, Mariner":
"Caroline was the last survivor of the children of Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets and Sarah Frost his wife, and when she died, seventeen nephews and nieces filed their claims for the Merrill ducats. Surrogate Calvin, after listening

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to an unusual number of distinguished people, viz., Cardinal McCloskey, General John A. Dix, Admiral Sylvanus W. Gordon, General Rufus Saxton, Thurlow Weed, Cyrus W. Field, Stewart Brown, Moses Taylor and others, rejected the will offered for probate."

Family of Josiah and Joanna (Roberts) Tibbetts
of Lyman, Maine.

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Josiah⁶ Tibbetts (Josiah,⁵ (No. 73, page 260), Paul,⁴ Henry,³ Jeremiah,² Henry¹), of Lyman, Maine, was born at Somersworth, N.H., in 1787; died at Lyman. He was the son of Josiah and Molly (Warren) Tibbetts of Somersworth.

Child:

- i. Warren Ransom,⁷ b. at Lyman 31 Aug. 1833, d. there 6 July 1909; m. (1) at Biddeford, Me., Martha E. Ricker, b. in April 1836, d. 15 Dec. 1858, aged 22 years; m. (2) Mary A. Ricker, b. 20 April 1833, d. 9 May 1861, aged 28 years; m. (3) at Portland, Me., 31 May 1863, Mary Ellen Pickett, b. at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 9 April 1842, d. at Lyman 12 Feb. 1911.

Children by third wife, born at Lyman:

1. George Warren,⁸ of Lyman, West Kennebunk, Me., b. 1 May 1864; m. at Limerick, Me., 7 July 1889, Marcia Louise Moulton, b. 16 Feb. 1864. He is president of the Tibbetts family association, having been elected to that office in August, 1931. No children.
 2. Clifford Amos,⁸ of Biddeford, Me.; m. Margie P. -----.
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(1) Jeanette⁹ Tibbetts, b. in 1923.
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